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Big Purge Follows Attempted Assassination Of Hitler

GESTAPO ROUND-UP OF SUSPECTS IN MUNICH

SUN FO SEES HALIFAX, WHO SAYS —

No Change In Our Attitude To Chinese

LONDON, Nov. 9 (Reuter). — "The conversation with Lord Halifax was very encouraging," said Mr. Sun Fo to "Reuter."

"I am satisfied that there is no change in the British Government policy towards China."

Mr. Sun Fo said he had only come to London to renew contacts, and he hopes to see other members of the Cabinet if their arduous duties in war time allow.

He is staying here a few days and then he will go to Paris, his headquarters for the present.

Red Neutrality
Ho is of the opinion that the Soviet has no idea of entering the war at present, but the Allies should do everything possible to keep Russia neutral.

Mr. Sun Fo doubts the Soviet's ability to supply Germany with much petrol and iron ore owing to her own requirements, but she might send Germany foodstuffs.

The Allies ought to buy all available surplus of Russia's produce.

Regarding the Far East, Mr. Sun Fo was of the opinion that Russian policy would continue as hitherto. "She has always given help to China and will continue doing so."

"I am sure Russia has no desire for a war with Japan and only will resist Japanese aggression which can be easily done in view of the superiority of Russian armaments as shown in the Nonchonka fighting."

Mr. Sun Fo emphatically repudiated the recent rumour of Russian troops' invasion of Sinkiang.

He had seen several Chinese agents from Sinkiang recently.

"To march troops to Sinkiang, where others are interspersed by troops of desert, is not easy," he said.

Mr. Sun Fo was sure that Mr. Wang Ching-wei will never attract the influential Chinese, either business men or otherwise, and, certainly no one from Chungking, to assist him to form a pro-Japanese Government.

Peace Possibilities
Quotations on the possibilities of peace in the Far East, he replied by stressing that he could only give a personal opinion.

If the liberal elements regained influence in Japan, it might be possible to discuss peace on reasonable terms. "But generally it would seem that peace in the Far East must depend on the issue of the war in Europe," he concluded.

SHANGHAI MURDER

Two "Puppets" Shot By Gunmen

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Nov. 9 (UP). — The police have identified two men who were assassinated this evening by Chinese gunmen.

One was Loo Tee-ping, former barber in Japan who, before the outbreak of hostilities, returned to China and became a translator, after which he was made chief of the "Self Protection Association" connected with Wang Ching-wei.

The second victim was Tang Ching-hai who is reported to have been appointed a Captain in the Japanese Special Service Corps. He was collecting his appointment when he was shot.

BUY A POPPY

Come and buy my Poppies,
Blood is not more red,
Flowers from Fields of Flanders,
Grown where it was shed.
Gold in their beauty
Wear one for a day.
Men who died for freedom
Made their colour gay.

Come and buy a Poppy,
Shall they bloom in vain?
Brimming wells of anguish
Find the fount of pain.
Little wooden crosses
Tell where they are born,
Poppies blown in Flanders Fields
Grow in human corn.

Come and buy a Poppy,
Life's a sacred flame,
Buy a blood-red symbol
Of the Nations shame.
Eyes for ever blinded
Live eternal night.

Come and buy my Poppies,
One there was Who died,
One re-crosses the Christ
Thorns upon his head.
He died off in Flanders
Human faith to prove,
Crosses stand on Calvary,
Buy a flower for Love!

POPPY

Lord Rothermere Sued

PRINCESS HOHENLOHE TESTIFIES

Often Saw Hitler On Instructions

LONDON, Nov. 9 (Reuter). — Princess Hohenlohe, giving evidence to-day in support of her action against Lord Rothermere for breach of contract, said she saw Hitler often on Lord Rothermere's instructions.

Questioned about a letter from Hitler to Lord Rothermere beginning "You had the great kindness to communicate to me a number of suggestions, etc." the Princess said he had communicated them on Lord Rothermere's behalf.

Took Presents, Tokens
The Princess said that frequently on missions for Lord Rothermere she had to carry various presents and tokens, including tapestries, gold watches and cigarette cases.

She agreed that Lord Rothermere was a very wealthy and generous man and explained that she only asked for money for reimbursement of expenses.

At Lord Rothermere's request, she had entertained Royalty and members of the German delegation for the Coronation.

At least five stayed at her house and there were dinner and opera parties.

The Princess also stated that she was engaged in espionage and had been excluded from social functions.

Cross-Examination

Cross-examined by Sir William Jowitt, for Lord Rothermere, the Princess stated that the bundle of

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PEOPLE FEAR REIGN OF NAZI TERROR

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Nov. 9, (UP) — The fearsome Nazi Gestapo to-day began a great round-up of persons suspected of being connected with the attempt on Hitler's life.

"It may be assumed that many suspects and criminals have been detained for questioning," authorised quarters stated.

The officially revised reports state seven persons are known to be dead, while an eighth is either dead or seriously injured in the explosion in the Buergerbrau cellar.

BRITAIN BLAMED

The Nazi press to-day asserts that Britain is at least psychologically responsible for the explosion.

In screaming headlines relating to a "Wicked Attempt" the papers referred to "Britain's general attack on the German people."

They say British declarations against Hitlerism must be crushed, and hint at retaliation against the British.

Escape A Miracle

The final official announcement says that all the seven people killed are from Munich or neighbourhood.

"It is a miracle" that Hitler and other Nazi leaders were not hurt, the official statement states.

Meanwhile the Fuehrer is safe back at the Chancellery and reliable sources said this afternoon he was in conference with his advisers, including Field Marshal Goering, Herr von Ribbentrop, Dr. Goebels, Herr Hess, General Brauchitsch and General Keitel.

The same reliable source said Hitler's conference with his advisers "had no connection with the assassination attempt, but was a customary council dealing with the war situation which occurs two or three times weekly."

Guards Strengthened

The Chancellery Guards have been strengthened and almost every visitor is now being searched.

Authorised sources said "mountains of telegrams" are arriving congratulating Hitler on his escape, including messages from King Carol of Rumania, King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, Signor Mussolini, and Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands.

The American Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Alexander Kirk, was among the numerous foreign diplomats who called at the Chancellery during the day. They all signed the guest book but did not see Hitler.

Official Death List

The official revised list of those killed is as follows:

Michael Wilhelm Kahr, aged 50, a merchant. He was Captain of

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LITTLE WILLIE ARRESTED?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Nov. 9 (Reuter). — It is reported from the German frontier that the German ex-Crown Prince has been under arrest on parole for the past fortnight.

His arrest followed demonstrations in his favour and in favour of the restoration of the monarchy when he went walking in Potsdam.

GOUT CLAIMS PRIME MINISTER:

SIMON MAKES SPEECH

PREMIER SPEAKS OF "STRANGE" WAR

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 9 (UP). — Neville Chamberlain is confined to his bed-room with gout. Sir John Simon read his speech to-day.

In it he derided the "stiff-necked men to whom Germany has handed over the guidance of her destinies."

Since the start of the war, the position of the Allies has been strengthened while that of Germany has deteriorated. "To those who speak no language but that of force, force can be the only answer," he said.

He indicated that there would be no definite reply to the Belgian-Dutch proposals until Hitler had replied.

Great Britain was not hopeful of a satisfactory response from Hitler but would confer with the Dominions and France regarding the appeal.

In his speech, Mr. Chamberlain referred to the present conflict as "the strangest of wars" and said that it might rather seem to be a siege which at any moment is likely to be changed into violent conflict.

Mr. Chamberlain said that one thing that stood out before everything in these first weeks of war was the essential and fundamental unity of the people.

"In our determination to achieve the task we have set before ourselves, we have the support of all classes, all parties and all creeds in the nation."

"We are fortunate indeed to be able to claim a wider unity—the unity of Empire."

Invasion of Netherlands?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 9 (Reuter). — The second war of nerves is at an end and the real war of operations is about to start.

German political circles are quoted to this effect by the Berlin correspondent of the "Nyheter."

Rumours, he adds, have long been current of an attack on Britain across Holland, by which Germany would gain the advantage of nearer air bases and complete stoppage of Scandinavian trade with the Netherlands.

The Dutch frontier, it is pointed out, is not strongly fortified, Dutch troops are not well-trained and the frontier between Belgium and Holland is not fortified.

If Belgium Is Invaded

GERMANS WILL FACE DISASTER

No Chance Of 1914 Repetition

LONDON, Nov. 9 (Reuter). — The Allied Armies are confident that if Belgium's worst fears are justified, Germany will not repeat the initial success of the last war, telegraphs "Reuter's" special correspondent at the Western Front.

They are ready to give the German Army a hot reception if it appears on the Belgian flank.

There is every reason to hope that any German wave will be stopped before it has gathered sufficient momentum to sweep through Belgium, but if not, it will encounter a fatal blow on the Franco-Belgian border.

First-Class Fortifications

The French are pushing forward preparations on the northern part of the Maginot Line.

Miniature fortresses sit snugly into the crevices of hills and are equipped with anti-tank guns, some of which point backwards to traps in which any tanks breaking through the first defence are almost bound to founder.

"And don't let us overlook the fact that our resources, shipping and exchange, vast though they may be, are not without limit.

"We don't know how long the war will last, but we must be ready to fight it through to a victorious conclusion."

"Imports for equipment of the armed forces have to fight for shipping space and foreign exchange with the needs of the civilian population."

"I hope, therefore, that the civilian will not forget, if he can, to buy luxury and imports, if he has not enough petrol in his car, and even if he has to forego some articles he is accustomed to see in his breakfast, he is helping to provide more ships, and more foreign exchange for our war effort."

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Colonial Appreciation

"In the Dominions, India and throughout the vast Colonial Empire, we see the same appreciation of our cause and the same result to bring it to victory."

"With France, we have the most complete and cordial understanding."

"With such a spirit, such supporters and Allies, we know we cannot fail and I cherish the firm conviction that we shall live to see the foundation laid on a new world in which freedom and humanity will have superseded oppression and the rule of force."

FINNS DISCUSS MOSCOW TALKS

HELSINKI, Nov. 9 (Reuter).

The Finnish Cabinet met last night to discuss the report from the delegation to Moscow on their talks with the Soviet leaders.

In Moscow, a meeting between the two delegations to-day, which lasted an hour, was attended by M. Stalin.

U.S. Ships Change Their Registry

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (Reuter).

The United States Maritime Commission has decided that between 40 and 50 American ships have been sent to a foreign register.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements	Conveyance	Area, B.	Area, R.	Open Price
1	New Crown Land, Lot No. 240.	New Crown Land, Lot No. 137, Inland, La Salle Road, Kowloon Tsai.	As per sale plan.	About 16,000 sq. feet.	\$154.	\$8,000

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements	Conveyance	Area, B.	Area, R.	Open Price
5	North East of Rural Building Lot No. 404, South Bay Road, Repulse Bay.	As per sale plan.	About 16,000 sq. feet.	\$154.	\$8,000	

Stabilising U.S. Business

New Investigations Going Forward

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (UP).—The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Harry L. Hopkins' general staff is working out proposals for development of long and short-range programmes to stabilize American business both at home and abroad.

Problems of inventories, finance and fiscal policies, housing, foreign trade and domestic trade barriers are being studied by the staff and the Department's division of industrial economics.

The agenda is the outgrowth of several months of discussion and observation. Specific industries such as motion pictures, public utilities and telegraphs were selected for study.

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**British Ship Is Sunk
Two Missing In N. Sea Tragedy**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH."

LONDON, Nov. 9 (UP).—It is officially announced that the steamer Carmarthen Coast (961 tons) has been sunk in the North Sea.

Fourteen survivors were landed on the north-east coast, five being injured.

Two members of the crew are missing.

The Carmarthen Coast is a British vessel, built by the Ardrosson D.D. and S.B. Co., Ltd., at Ardrosson in 1921.

Her port of registry was Liverpool, and she was owned by the Const Lines, Ltd.

Explosion Kills Two

LONDON, Nov. 9 (Reuter).—Two

men

were killed, and six injured, in an explosion aboard a British steamer in the North Sea to-day.

City Of Flint To Unload Cargo

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH."

BERGEN, Nov. 9 (UP).—Captain Gilard said that the City of Flint would unload her cargo and sail for the United States as soon as possible.

The Captain denied that the cargo contained contraband or munitions.

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explosion aboard a British steamer in

the North Sea to-day.

The quietness of the occasion failed

to depress the usual splendour of the

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Saturday, the 11th November, 1939.

Hongkong, 8th November, 1939.

WOMEN ARE MOBILISED AS NEVER BEFORE FOR WAR

What role are women playing in the war of 1939?

With all of its grim toll, there is no section of the population which does not feel the impact of conflict. But perhaps more directly than ever before, women are bearing burdens that in former years were reserved for men alone.

This war, as a Canadian volunteer worker phrased it, "is not one where women are sitting at home and knitting socks."

In the belligerent countries, "second-

ary" services of great importance are being organized among women on an unprecedented scale.

In Britain, in France, in Germany, and in Poland the activities of women in the war have ranged from civilian relief measures to actual defence work even including air force auxiliary service.

Some idea of the scope of this work, and the role of women in war, is given in the following dispatches from the major involved nations:

Millions of Girls In Joans of Arc Carry Britain's Home Defence Frenchmen's Burdens

FOR every man in Britain's fighting forces to-day there are said to be not less than eight civilians mobilised for civil defence and a large proportion of these are women. One civilian organisation alone—the Women's Volunteer Service—has a strength of 2,000,000, while thousands of women, attached to Army, Navy, Air Force, and fire service are actively assisting the fighting forces, adding more colourfully to the kaleidoscopic effect of wartime streets.

And when women, in uniforms, those in ordinary clothes decorated with a tin hat and a service gas mask, those with armlets, badges on clothing or on their automobiles have been added up to several millions there still remain countless thousands to be counted—cooks who have left private homes to prepare meals for soldiers, women who have devoted endless time to preparations for and carrying out of evacuation of mothers and children from town to country, mothers, cousins, sisters, and aunts who are looking after four children instead of two so that another woman can be released for national service.

Women, of course, are playing a major part in the Red Cross, other ambulance services, and in preparation of hospitals for overseas and home casualties.

The largest organisation of all is the Women's Voluntary Service, whose 2,000,000 members are concentrated in 1,200 centres who for months have been steadily preparing themselves for civil defence duties.

They are inspired by a pledge to do all in their power to relieve suffering and safeguard the lives and well-being of civilians, especially children.

Early opportunity for practical experience came with the nation-wide

unemployment of 1932, when

they began gradually to reappear in

industry and offices, and the Reich's

occupation, first of Austria, then of

Sudetenland and Czechoslovakia de-

manded men, whose former work

then had to be done by women.

From the beginning of last spring particularly, attempts have been made to train women for men's jobs on the assumption that women are the most important reserves in the

Labour and Home Front in a total

war. Since June women have

appeared as supplementary postmen

and regaled jobs as waitresses and

on clerical staffs. They have just

appeared on Berlin streets carrying

heavy letter bags, and the first batch

of 82 women trolley and bus conductors

are now functioning.

Women Fully Instructed

The active leader of this organisation, Mme. Louise Weiss, long known as an indefatigable worker for women's suffrage and equality in rights for women, told your correspondent that half a million Paris women attended the organisation's lectures and received bulletins and posters containing instructions on how to meet an air gas attack.

Mme. Weiss added that the question is now urgent whether this spontaneous voluntary women's work would receive formal Government recognition. In event of this, women's auxiliary units along the lines of those existing in England would be formed.

Other women's organisations are

three sections of the French Red

Cross, Association of French Women,

French Women's Society for Aid of

the Women of France. These orga-

nisations are mainly concerned with women's traditional part in war,

namely, nursing and providing for

the comforts of soldiers.

Large-scale evacuation of women

and children, which is a feature of

modern war, provides additional work for these Red Cross groups.

Special Welfare Agency

Another organisation which actively organises women for patriotic service is the Office for the Protection of Motherhood and Children, which existed in time of peace as a social welfare institution and devoted

considerable effort to the relief of

Spanish child refugees. This orga-

nisation now specialises in assisting

in the evacuation of and caring for

children's colonies which have been

established in relatively safe places in

the country.

Patrolism of French women has

been famous since the time of Joan

of Arc, and there is every indication

that the vast majority of French

women will find means of serving

their country either as members of

auxiliary war services or in the less

specular, but equally necessary

field of carrying on essential work

from which men have been with-

drawn.

AN APOLOGY

DUE TO the interpolation of a

speech by the Financial Secretary and

the lengthy nature of the meeting of the

Legislative Council yesterday af-

ternoon, speeches which were to

have been delivered by the Hon.

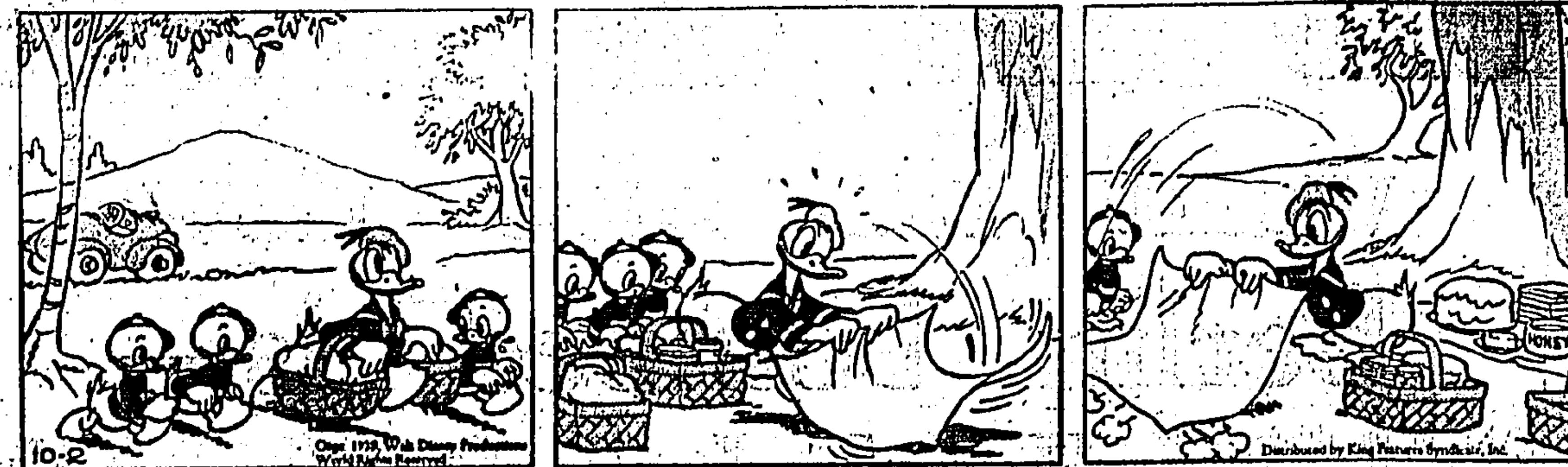
Mr. T. E. Pearce and the Hon. Mr. Li

Tse-fong were postponed until Mon-

day.

Through an unfortunate series of

DONALD DUCK

A Look Through
The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Nov. 10, 1889.
There is now being prepared a new expedition in search of the North Pole. It is under the direction of Dr. Nansen, and differs in conception from all that have gone before. A Norwegian crew will set forth in a single small ship now being built for the adventure. Dr. Nansen will, at the outset, eliminate the word "retreat" from his vocabulary. He will use the ship to carry the party as far north as possible, and when it reaches the furthest point it will be abandoned. The hardy Norwegians will thereafter push on for provisions and providing no base of retreat. They will set their faces northward, and go on till they find the Pole.

25 YEARS AGO

Nov. 10, 1914.
The French Ambassador, emphasised that when history sought the responsibility for so much bloodshed, those burnings and those methodical massacres, the responsibility would not rest with the Allies. The barbarism raised by the dogma taught by professors reinforced by science was now, to all times. The Allies believed in eternal justice, and awaited its decrees with unshakable confidence.

The terms of the surrender of Tsingtao have been signed, and the city has been transferred.

An account is given in Paris, of the programme which the Emperor William had arranged for his stay in Paris, where he expected to arrive between August 18 and 20.

The submarine mine is one of the most diabolical inventions of science. It is, perhaps, the most deadly factor that has to be reckoned in modern naval warfare. Not even a shell from the biggest gun of dreadnought, or a half of bomb from an airship, can deal death so swiftly to so many people as can a sea mine.

After we had gone to press this afternoon, a report reached us to the effect that the much-hunted German cruiser Emden had been sunk off the Cocos Islands.

On making enquiries into the matter we learn that this report does not exactly represent the facts, which are that the cruiser has gone aground off the Islands, where she at present lies, and that, to use the words of our informant, "she is as good as finished." Whether or not the vessel was driven ashore in a storm or whether she was purposely grounded on being pursued is not definitely known at the moment of writing, though it is said she suffered badly at the hands of a British cruiser and was driven aground. The chief fact is that an end has been put to her activities, and at this knowledge considerable relief will be felt.

The Keeling or Cocos Islands are a group of more than a dozen coral atolls in the Indian Ocean, 600 miles S.W. of Java, attached since 1880 to the Straits Settlements. Sir William Lever acquired them some time ago for the sake of the copra. (H.M.A.R. Sydney wrecked the Emden—Ed.)

King Albert of Belgium is probably to be the most prominent, as he is certainly the most picturesque figure in Continental politics. To him has been given the imperious fame of playing the chief part in one of the most inspiring episodes in the annals of human heroism. His high-handed alliance of the party of the leader of his people in a momentous crisis which is changing the whole course of universal history.

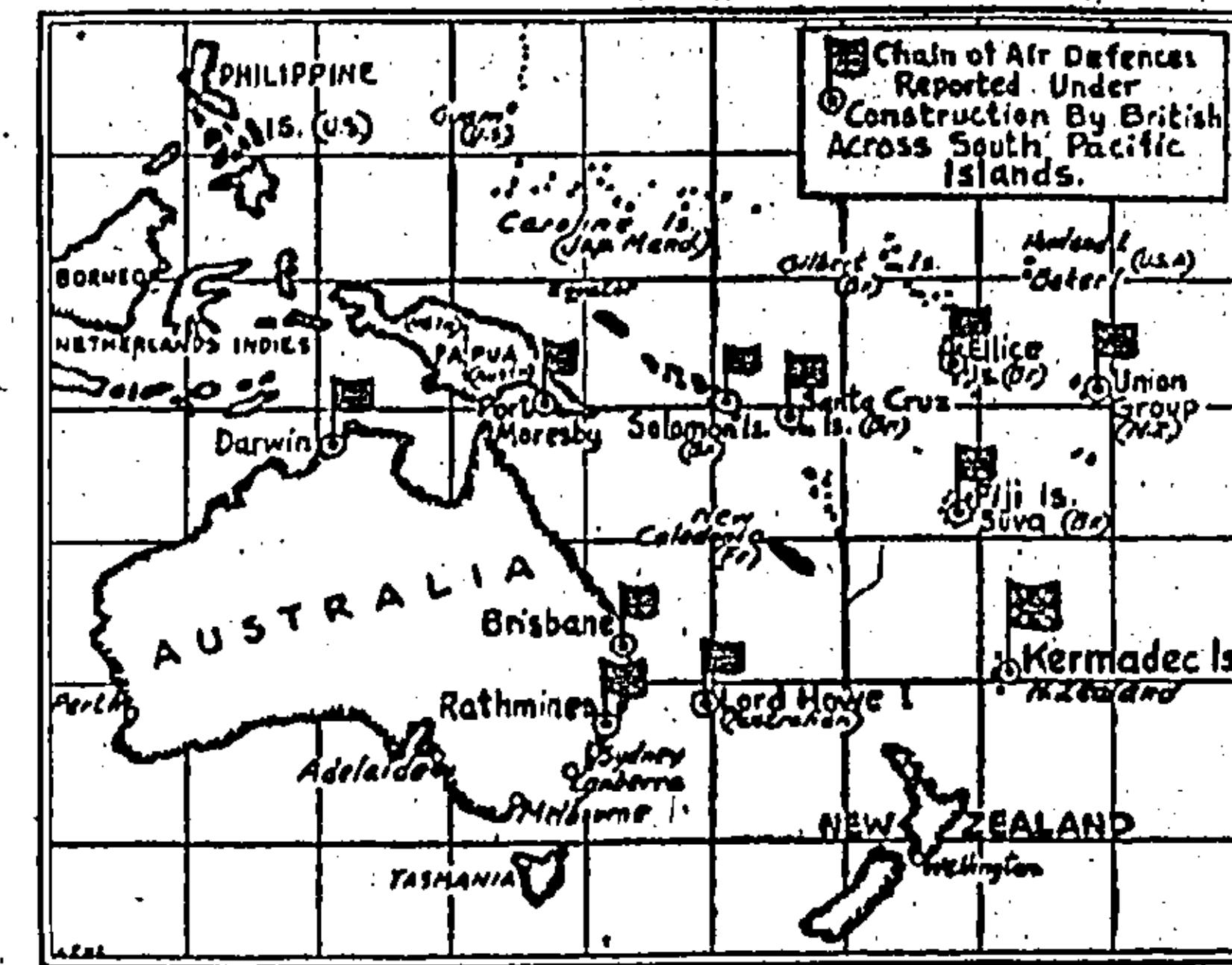
It is the King's firm conviction that this war was not a mere accident, a bolt from the blue. The Servian tragedy was a mere pretext. Any other incident might have served as well. To the knowledge of His Majesty, it had been decided that war must be made. It was to be the outcome of the reactionary spirit of the brutal militarism and the gross materialism prevailing amongst the ruling caste and amongst the immediate entourage of the Kaiser.

10 YEARS AGO

Nov. 10, 1929.
Marking the most forward step yet made in the new art of talking and sound pictures, "Alibi," United Artists' all dialogue underworld thriller, is coming to the Queen's Theatre next week.

5 YEARS AGO

Nov. 10, 1934.
Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, the famous Australian aviator, who recently flew to California across the Pacific via the Fiji Islands and Hawaii, is going to hop off again, bound for Australia with his wife, "Dear Jerry." He will fly via New York, London, and will thus complete a circumnavigation of the globe by air when he lands on his native heath.

NEW PACIFIC BASES
AID OUR DEFENCES

East Stretch of Pacific Ocean Calls for Distinctive Defence Methods
The British Dominions of Australia and New Zealand, as the map shows, are engaged in scattering air bases on islands across the ocean to the north and east.

bane and Darwin new land plane bases are being built, the squadrons stationed there being now housed at civil airports while the work is pushed ahead. And at Port Moresby, Papua, Australia is making another flying boat base for the Short Sunderland craft.

With this activity is the survey of possible air bases begun by New Zealand in 1937 and carried out under direction of an officer loaned by the British Air Force. These investigations were completed by the end of last year, and were used as data for the Pacific defence talks which this country called. Result of the survey, it is learned, was to reveal the great strength of the British Empire's strategic position in the Central and South Pacific. The centre of this ocean, it appears, contains some splendid bases, but they are weakened at present by the fact that they lack connecting links with Australia and New Zealand. Hence the development of the Kermadec, Fiji, and Lord Howe Island by the dual purpose of providing observation and bombing bases for use against any hostile move south, and of forming a causeway along which planes may move to other bases at yet untraversed points.

Flying Boat Bases

To the north and west, Australia is flinging out extensions of this new defence line. To the west, at Rathmines, near Newcastle, New South Wales, a flying boat base is being established from which will be operated the 20-ton Short Sunderland flying boats, with a range of 2,500 miles and a cruising speed of 179 miles an hour, and a dual purpose of providing observation and bombing bases for use against any hostile move south, and of forming a causeway along which planes may move to other bases at yet untraversed points.

Network To Equator

When full plans are known, it is believed here, the network of British air bases will extend from Dar-

win through to the Solomon, Santa Cruz, Ellice, and Union groups, and is expected to range east as far as Jarvis Island, near the Equator. This is a new factor in Pacific strategy which is likely to change all previous plans.

The British Empire move is regarded as repeating in the Southern Hemisphere the northern tactics of Japan, which fortified the Marshall and Caroline groups as advanced defence bases. At the Antipodes no one could statements that these groups are to-day still unfortified. British planes are to use seaplanes and the Central Pacific bases where the island lagoons are easily made into suitable water by a little blasting of badly pined coral formations. The big flying boats are too heavy among the coral reefs to be employed so far.

On the Australian-Lord Howe Island, Fiji-Kermadec chain of bases is believed here, the network of British air bases will extend from Dar-

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NO CHANGE IN ORDER

As the race was run, one fully expected that Mr. Liang on Triumphant Day would force his mount to the front, but there was no change in the order of running. Coming down the hill Cocklerol and Devonian were in the front rank, and Triumphant Day was lying third.

About three furlongs from home Candlelight, Happy Landings and National Victory were out of the picture, but rounding the bend Baffin Bay and Winfield, both of whom were always in the ruck, came to the lime-light.

There was terrible excitement in the public stand as the steeds entered the straight, and the field started to separate for the final home run. I noticed two most important changes: Baffin Bay was hugging on to the rails while Winfield came on the outside course. It was a grand sight to see six ponies fighting the issue out.

After passing the mile post Baffin Bay was carrying the pink and green hoop so prominently that his name was already shouted as the winner.

Mr. Dunbar's candidate's head was well in front passing the band stand and of course there was a dead silence when Baffin Bay reached the base line first.

A grim battle followed between Triumphant Day and Winfield, the latter losing by one and a half lengths. Cocklerol was fourth, and then came Chiltern and A Roaring Time.

It was Baffin Bay's first success of the season, but I again say that the victory was due to the poor handling by the jockey, Mr. Hearne, who adopted the old style of riding "Don't come too early" in a distance run.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

Conditions were abnormally quiet to-day. One explanation may be

that parties interested in the market either

are waiting the outcome of the Budget speeches at to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council.

Buyers

H.K. Bank \$1,335
Bank of East Asia \$71
Dunlop \$20
Docks \$182
Providents \$4.65

Realities \$4.74
Yaumai Ferries \$224
Dairy Farms (Old) \$19.4

Entertainments \$0

Sellers

H.K. Bank \$1,350
Cements \$15.4

Dairy Farms (Old) \$20
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan \$97

Sales

H.K. Bank \$1,346.80
Union Ins. \$395.400

Cements \$15.10

Manila Gold Shares

Antamoks .15%

Atoks .15%

Bangui Gold .10%

Batong Buaya .018

Benguet Cons. 10.20

Big Wedge .23

Coco Grove .10

Consol. Mines .003

Demonstrations .074

IXL .39.4

Ipo Gold .15

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Mine Operations .094

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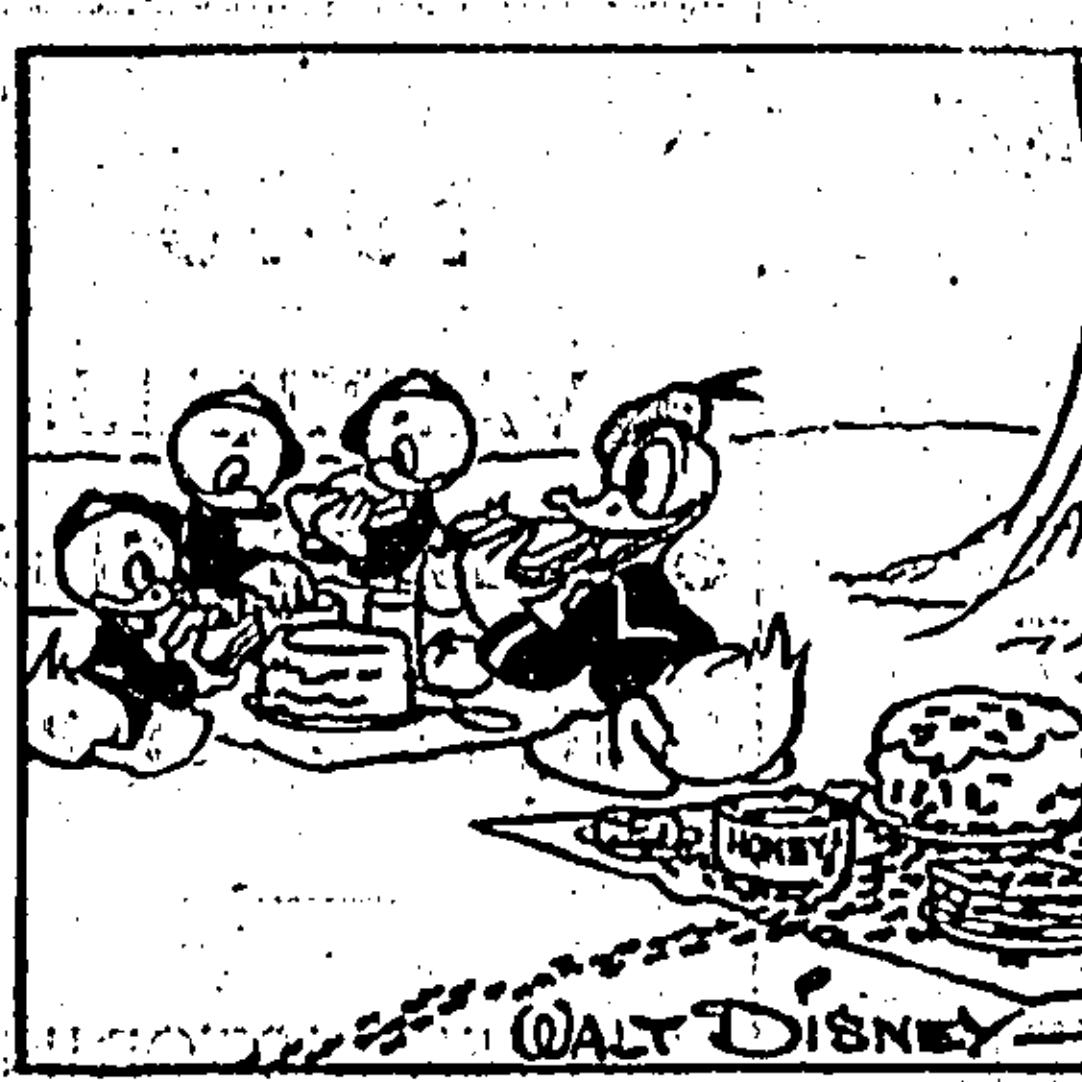
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By Walt Disney

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New Chinese
Airline

Chungking, Nov. 9.

It is officially announced that a direct Sino-Soviet air mail and passenger service via Sinkiang (Chinese Turkistan) will shortly be inaugurated.

It is interesting to note that the Sino-German Eurasia Aviation Corporation will operate the new airline between Chungking and Hsien. The projected airline has been under negotiations between the Chinese and Soviet Governments for over a year, but final arrangements were concluded some months ago, shortly after the conclusion of arrangements between the British Imperial Airways and the Chinese Government for the Chungking-Hanwei airline.

The construction of airfields in Sinkiang has been delaying the opening of the new airline, but latest reports state that the airfields have been completed.

Before the signing of the Soviet-German non-Aggression Pact the Eurasia Corporation was not allowed to operate beyond Lanchow. Therefore it was originally planned for the Ministry of Communications to operate the Chungking-Hanwei airline, but this difficulty has apparently been overcome to-day with the Soviet-German rapprochement. Reuter.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6.0 A Dance Programme.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Negro Spirituals by Edna (Soprano) and Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.

7.17 The Regimental Band of His Majesty's Coldstream Guards.

7.30 A Light Orchestral Concert with Peter Dawson (Baritone), Greville, The Way To The Heart (Paul Lincke), Willy Steiner and his Orchestra, The Lute Player (Allison), Peter Dawson (Baritone), Peter Dawson (Baritone) with Orchestra, Kiki, Serenade (de Michel), Frederic Hippmann and His Orch., The Floral Dance (Moss), Peter Dawson (Baritone) with Orchestra, Johann Strauss Waltz, Poldorff (arr. Hohn), Gloria Accordion Orchestra.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Next week's programmes.

8.07 Eddie Suddaby (Soprano) singing Purcell's "Nymphs and Shepherds."

8.10 Studio—"Some Great Poets."

8.15 Wordsworth; A talk by Father Ryan, S.J.

8.35 A Programme of Old English Music.

Plane Sonata in C Minor, Op. 1, No. 3 (John Field: 1782-1837), Frank Merrick (Piano); The Lass With The Delicate Air (Michael Arne); My Little Cello (Monro), arr. Lino Wilson; Nan Maryska (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by Ivor Newton.

8.55 Light Orchestra.

Schwanza (The Bagpipe Player, Weilberger), Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the London Symphony Orchestra with Harold Dawber at the organ.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News, G Major, Op. 17; Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano); Schumann—Fantasie In G Major, Op. 17; Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano).

10.0 Wieniawski—Legend, Op. 17; Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Orchestra Des Concerts Colonne conducted by Georges Enesco.

11.0 London Relay—In England III and IV; Sung by Artists and Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with Orchestra.

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11.15 Close down.

A SIGN OF ACID STOMACH

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It is excess acid in the stomach that causes indigestion, stomach upset and pain, sores the food and creates wind and heartburn. It attacks the delicate stomach lining and may eventually cause dangerous ulcers. What are you going to do to check it? Medical research and X-ray test prove:

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OVERNIGHT
NEWS PAGEAmerican Ships
Diverted

American President Linne has received notification, without explanation, that the President Taft will omit Hongkong on her outward voyage from San Francisco and go direct from Shanghai to Manila. She would have passed through the Colony late in November; now she will not arrive until early next month on her return journey.

American President Linne have also decided to omit calls at Marseilles on their round-the-world passenger and freight services. The President Monroe, freighter which recently figured in the evacuation of Americans from Europe, will be the first ship affected. This decision is the outcome of the new American neutrality legislation, which forbids American ships to visit belligerent ports.

Chinese On
Screen

A talk on "Chinese and Hollywood," with highlights on the motion picture industry and its stars, was given by Mr. James Zecmin Lee at the Y.M.C.A. Club tiffin yesterday. Mr. C. P. Wong, vice-President, was Chairman.

Mr. Lee was assistant technical expert for M. G. M. when "The Good Earth" was produced, and was retained as an adviser for films with Chinese themes.

Lack of talent among Chinese in Hollywood was the reason given by Mr. Lee for the lack of Chinese stars. Another was the lack of good stories which had a general appeal to the American public.

"It is very difficult to find suitable people to fill roles," said Mr. Lee. "For the part of Lotus in "The Good Earth," we tried over 200 girls. When they had looks, they could not act; and when they could act, they did not have the looks."

There were, said Mr. Lee, 500 Chinese available in Hollywood for studio work and of that number, 75 were depending on films for their livelihood. Over 1,000 extras were required for some scenes in "The Good Earth," and only 500 were available. The rest were made up of Americans and Mexicans who were placed in the rear of the scenes.

Extras earned about \$10 per day, and if they were given a speaking part, or were required to take part in some action, the pay would be increased to \$25 to \$50 per day.

The highest paid Chinese in Hollywood was Anna May Wong, who was earning \$1,700 a week, and the best paid actor was Willie Fung, with about \$800 per week. Fung was considered a veteran in Hollywood, as he had been there for over 20 years, said Mr. Lee.

A Chinese, James Wong Howe, one of Hollywood's ace cameramen, was at present working on "Young Mr. Lincoln." Other rising young Chinese actors were Keye Luke (Charlie Chan's son), who was now free-lancing; Roland Coli (the younger son in "The Good Earth"); Young Sen (Charlie Chan pictures); and Honourable Wu, who acted character parts in the Mr. Moto detective pictures.

Mr. Lee was thanked by Mr. Ed. Shim for his interesting and amusing talk.

Mediation Seems To
Have Failed Already

The attempt to mediate between the Great Powers made by the Lowland countries appears to have failed already despite the endorsement in principle it has received in several places.

Amsterdam, Nov. 9. The fact that Hitler did not utter a single word in regard to the peace initiative has caused disappointment and offence in Holland.

It is now expected that Hitler will merely acknowledge the appeal through diplomatic channels and leave the matter at that.—Reuter.

Belgian Cabinet

Brussels, Nov. 9. The King granted an audience to the Prime Minister, M. Léonard Picard, and the Foreign Minister, M. Paul Spaak, which is believed to have been in a condition with the gravity of the international situation while reports are circulating in diplomatic circles that Germany is increasing the number of troops on the Belgian frontier.

The Cabinet meeting was delayed three hours as a result of the audience.

The Minister of National Defence, General Demeyer, was absent from the Cabinet meeting "away with other matters."—United Press.

Military Preparations

Brussels, Nov. 9. About 5,000 reserve troops have been called up. According to military quarters, this is not a special mobilisation measure but the achievement of a measure already taken and which has only been put into execution partly so far.

BRITAIN ACCUSED OF
COMPLICITY IN THE
ATTEMPT ON HITLER

Britain is accused of complicity in the attempt against the life of Hitler.

The *Wölfelblatt* declares there is no doubt that the British Secret Service had a hand in the attempt.

The semi-official *Deutsche Dienst*, which declares "the instigators of the attempt are agents of the Secret Service and behind them are the belligerents," adds: "Hitherto we looked after the enemies of the State, but from to-day they will be treated in a manner which would make it impossible for them to menace the life and security of National Socialists. Now we shall treat differently the people who will commit crimes for English gold."

The announcer of the German radio declared, "The country of the Secret Service (Britain) may be assured that this time we are going to take drastic measures against the enemies of the State."—Reuter.

Plotter's One Miscalculation

Berlin, Nov. 9. It is officially announced that the bomb exploded at the exact moment Hitler was due to begin his speech and the original programme was followed and not advanced ahead of the time which he has always spoken in past years.

The Radio has announced some arrests and stated that already twenty-five are known to be seriously injured.

Only Small Fry

Berlin, Nov. 9. The Ministry of Propaganda announced that no prominent person was killed in the *Buergerbrau* explosion.

It is said that at present it is not known whether any among the slightly injured were prominent.

The first two dead reported are Franz Lutz from Munich, Wilhelm Kaiser from Hoon, near Munich. Neither of them was prominent.

Death Roll Of Seven

Munich, Nov. 9. It is reported that one person seriously injured by the explosion died overnight bringing the death toll to seven.

Hitler arrived at the Chancellery at Berlin from Munich at 10:30 a.m.

A message from Berlin states that the *Frankfurter Zeitung* in a late edition comments, "This crime must be cleared up. The foreigner behind the scenes must be determined and the responsibility must be made clear to the last degree. The German people stand at this hour with their ranks more firmly closed than ever around the man who leads them."—United Press.

Women Among Injured

Munich, Nov. 9. The guard at the *Buergerbrau* told United Press that the bomb was placed in an empty attic and exploded 15 minutes after Hitler had finished speaking, causing the ceiling to fall on those that remained.

The guard said that there were three or four women among the injured, but their identities are still unknown.

While those celebrating were leaving the room a fearful explosion took place. He said the ceiling collapsed on the screaming men and women. There was no panic and the Police immediately took charge. Lights continued to function. There was no

fire, but crews were already removing the dead and injured.

The guard said that the form of the explosive had not been ascertained. In any case it was terribly powerful in order to destroy the heavy ceiling. Apparently it was a time bomb.

The blackout was lifted in order to facilitate rescue work.—United Press.

Agency's Speculation

Amsterdam, Nov. 9. Reuter comments that attempt on the Führer's life immediately following a speech stressing the unity of the German people is likely to cause a deplorable impression in Germany. It is worthy of note that before an investigation was possible foreign instigators were immediately blamed. Hitler himself was almost certainly furiously angry, and while his reputation bearing a charmed life has been enhanced the affair is a most serious reflection on his Police organisations.

Had the explosion been a Nazi propaganda move, it would have been differently staged and less successful. There is much speculation as to the name of the victims, as Hitler on these occasions usually has his oldest and most trusted comrades grouped round him.—Reuter.

Time Bomb Theory

New York, Nov. 9. Radio reports say that the explosion was caused by a time bomb placed in the small attic immediately above the cellar.

The explosion occurred as crowds were leaving after the celebration and the ceiling collapsed on them. The lights continued to burn enabling the dead and injured to be quickly removed by the police who immediately assumed command. There was no fire and the debris was cleared away immediately.

The police refuse to disclose the names of the victims. Four women were among the injured.

Some quarters think that the explosion, which was apparently an attempt on Hitler's life, might rally the populace more strongly behind him but others of the opinion that it might signalise more acute anti-Semitic measures.—Reuter.

Arrests Made

Rome, Nov. 9. A number of arrests have been made in connection with the beer cellar explosion, according to a Munich report. Special measures have been taken against foreigners. The bomb, which was timed to explode at 9:22 p.m., was placed on the roof above the platform from which Hitler spoke.

His suite had only left 10 minutes before the explosion, which they learned of an hour later when their special train stopped at a station.—Reuter.

London Not Pleased

London, Nov. 9. The expression was heard all over London this morning, "Too bad they missed him."—United Press.

French Explanation

London, Nov. 9. While the German Press is accusing the British Secret Service of complicity in the beer cellar explosion, the *Paris*'s wireless in a German broadcast this morning states that the incident indicates the Gestapo may have had two reasons for causing the explosion: in order to show that Hitler was not a Hitler but a Providence, or to get rid of certain Nazi leaders who cannot abandon their anti-Bolshevik ideas.—Reuter.

PRINCESS HOHENLOHE TESTIFIES

(Continued from Page 1.)

correspondence produced in the session contained a large number of highly confidential letters between Lord Rothermere and eminent persons on the Continent which she had photographed at Lord Rothermere's special request.

Questioned about a photographic copy of a letter written by the Ex-Crown Prince to Lord Rothermere, the Princess said that she got a copy at the Crown Prince's wish from someone who dealt with all the Crown Prince's correspondence.

The Crown Prince told her later that he regretted ever having written it.

Rothermere's Letter

The Princess said that, Captain Wedderburn, formerly Hitler's personal adjutant, had given her the letter and she had later seen him the day before his departure for San Francisco to take up his present post.

She had received from the German Chancellery a photographic copy of the letter from Lord Rothermere to Hitler.

The hearing was adjourned.

GESTAPO ROUND-UP
OF SUSPECTS
IN MUNICH

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Nazi Motor Corps and holder of the so-called "Blood Order," which was given to the participants of the 1923 putsch.

Franz Lutz, aged 33, holder of the "Blood Order" and a member of the original company of Brown-shirt Storm Troops.

Emil Hasberger, aged 34, a local Nazi official.

Wilhelm Weber, aged 37, a radio speaker for a travelling propaganda unit.

Leonard Reindl, aged 27, an office clerk.

Maria Henle, aged 30.

Story Hotly Denied

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo asked:

Having regard to the following facts—

(1) That the Prevention of Eviction (No. 2) Amendment Ordinance, 1939, was passed "without opposition on receiving an assurance from the Government that all representations as to amendment of this special restrictive and temporary legislation would be referred to a qualified committee of two official and five unofficial members of the Legislative Council for consideration, and report."

(2) That the report of the committee referred to above was laid on the table at the meeting of this Council held on September 1, 1939.

(3) That the bill of an Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance, 1938 and 1939, as drafted by the said Committee, was read a first time in this Council on September 1, 1939, and

(4) That the Honourable the Attorney General, in moving the said first reading, stated in effect the second reading of the said bill would be taken at the then next meeting of this Council.

will Government explain the reason for delay in implementing the report of the said Committee and state what it intends to do regards the said bill?

Not Totally Abandoned

The Colonial Secretary replied: Subsequently to the first reading of the Bill the Government came to the conclusion that some of its provisions, especially those which withdrew the protection of the 1938 Ordinance from certain classes of mortgaged premises, were contrary to the interests of the persons whom that Ordinance was chiefly designed to protect.

Whilst recognising that the Ordinance pressed hardly on mortgagors the Government considered that it was not in the general interest to amend the Ordinance to their particular advantage. The decision which the Government came to does not involve the total abandonment of the Bill, which contained other provisions of a useful and helpful nature; but careful consideration of the effect of these provisions has had to be postponed while other legislative problems arising from the outbreak of war were being dealt with.

A statement that Rudolf Hess, the Deputy Führer, was among the leading members of the Nazi Party at Munich who gave orders for rescue work following the explosion is made in a further announcement about the affair issued by the official German news agency.

This appears to dispose of the reports current in Paris earlier today that Hess was among the victims. "Many More Bombs Will Follow"

LONDON, Nov. 9 (Reuter).—The German "Freedom" Station, referring to the attempt on Hitler's life, declared, "The first bomb against German dictatorship has exploded in Munich. Many will follow."

Though Hitler eluded once more the punishment he deserves, he will not escape from his fate.

They wish to ascertain whether the explosion was an act of war or accidental before expressing official opinions.

Nevertheless if the moral issue is set aside, American opinion, both official and unofficial, seems to be that there are cracks in the German facade as presented to the world.

Monument To Nazism

LONDON, Nov. 9 (Reuter).—Mr. R. H. Crossman, who knows Munich well, described *Buergerbrau* Cellar in his talk from Daventry to-night.

It is one of the historic monuments of Nazism, he said, and every year on November 8 Hitler and his men come to celebrate the part they played in the Putsch of November, 1923.

It was from this cellar that they started the procession that was to be a triumphal but ended when those taking part were fired on by a few German soldiers.

The celebrations are in honour of the six Nazis killed on that occasion. It is not a big cellar like the Hofbrauhaus Cellar.

It is situated on one side of a small courtyard and has a somewhat gloomy hall about 150 feet long with dark Gothic windows and gallery.

It was here that the Prime Minister of Bavaria was making his speech calling on his hearers to take part in the Putsch for the restoration of the monarchy when Hitler broke in, jumped on a table, fired a shot and shouted that the building was surrounded by armed men.

Hitler then took charge of the meeting and announced his own putsch.

He by threats of violence induced the Prime Minister and General Ludendorff to agree to his programme and take office with him.

The Prime Minister subsequently double-crossed him and when the procession started the next day it was not met by an enthusiastic cheering crowd but by the German Army.

One volley scattered the parade and only General Ludendorff still marched forward.

Hitler was arrested 48 hours later and that was the end of the Munich putsch of 1923.

Austrians Hope
For Worst

LONDON, Nov. 9 (Reuter Special).—Organisations have been formed in all Austrian villages to take over control should the Nazi regime be overthrown, according to an Austrian who has arrived in Switzerland, says a new bulletin for Austria on the French wireless. The leader of the movement is an Austrian officer in Vienna.

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“Captain Foster’s” Racing Review

OUTSIDERS’ DAY AT THE VALLEY

Baffin Bay’s Surprising Win In Fremantle St. Leger: Excellent Dividends For All Places

TO THE SAD DISAPPOINTMENT of 1,217 chances taken by punters, Triumphant Day by Ribblestone belonging to Chau Bros. failed to strike his Rooty-Hill Derby form, and the brown gelding was badly beaten by a rank outsider, Baffin Bay, owned by Mr. L. Dunbar (who was not present at the meeting), for the premier honour in the Fremantle St. Leger at Happy Valley last Saturday.

It was the American owner’s first classic success of any sort among the subscription griffins, for Mr. Dunbar never had a decent luck out of the barrel in drawing either an Australian or China pony.

It was certainly an amazing victory, for Baffin Bay had not scored a win prior to the running of the long distance jaunt. The pony was considered only good enough to be in the company of “C” class raters, and, naturally, Baffin Bay was neglected in the pari-mutuel department, with the result that the son of Copper Rivet paid \$410.30 for a win, which was the biggest dividend of the meeting. There was no fluke in the success and the jockey Mr. Hearne must be congratulated on his fine judgment of pace.

GENERALLY speaking the racing favourites had a poor afternoon, and no doubt the canny adjustment of the weights was in certain degree responsible for the general upsets. The procession started immediately after the opening event, and it never ended until the last contest, when Rooty, with Mr. Davis in the saddle, flew home first in the Queensland Handicap for “C” class Australian ponies, paying \$98.10 for a win.

Not to be outdone by the non-Chinese jockeys, Mr. Y. T. Fung piloted Lancashire Chap to a second place in the Norfolk Handicap (second section) for “D” class China ponies and the combination paid \$172.30, being 34 to 1 chance.

Day Of Thrills

LAST Saturday’s racing was a day of thrills and good finishes. The best finish was seen in the Sussex Handicap (second section) for “D” class China ponies when Jober and Precious View crossed the bar so well locked together that the two shrewd gentlemen in the judge’s box could not dislodge them, after a few minutes of deliberation. From a punter’s point of view, the decision of a dead

Sub-Griffins St. Leger

THE Sub-griffins St. Leger for China ponies (subscription griffins of this season) does not require much description, for King Kong, ably assisted by Mr. L. B. Chao, won the big classic without any difficulty.

Musketeer (Mr. Liang) tried run-away tactics, which, of course, went well until coming round the bend on the second trip, but after that the combination was exhausted. The application of the canes did not stave off the strong challenge of King Kong, who passed the pace-maker before the distance post was reached, and after the half-standard Musketeer was also beaten by Little Star.

The order of the finish was King Kong, Little Star and Musketeer, with Strathbannock a poor fourth, and then about 100 yards behind came the Spring champion, Marksman, piloted by Mr. “Pic” Needa. It was Marksman’s first unplaced outing and a poor show too.

The fastest run of Sub-griffins St. Leger was performed by Ross Evelyn (Mr. Deltz) who took 3.40% to tour the circuit on November 21, 1939, but the winner of the Sussex classic covered the distance of 13% miles in 3.43% and it will therefore be seen that King Kong has necessitated the classification sub-committee to promote the winner to “B” class.

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A most interesting feature of the meet was the non-appearance of Messrs. Black, Encarnacion, Proulx and Need, among the list of winning jockeys, the last named failing to secure a place. Messrs. L. B. Chao and S. L. Sung each rode two winners, while Mr. R. M. Wood, who is still an apprentice, cut the ice by registering his first win of the season on Geordie in the Paddock Handicap for “E” class China ponies confined to novices. Mr. F. A. Soqueira made his debut as a novice on The Mermaid finishing last but one; but I hope it will not dishearten him. For a beginner he has not too bad a seat, and I am sure that with a little perseverance it will not take him long to get out of the apprentice class.

Most Successful Owner

MR. B. W. Bradbury was the most successful owner with two wins registered by Jober and Fullmer, and his Chinese trainer had another success in King Kong, who annexed the Sub-griffins St. Leger with the greatest of ease. The luck of the stable was dead out on Mr. and Mrs. Eu Tong-sen’s long string of ponies, and it was too bad that not one of

Hockey

EXPERIMENTS WITH SHORT CORNERS

Y.M.C.A. And Sappers Share Six Goals

THE NEW SHORT CORNER experiment, as recommended by the Umpires’ Association to the Hongkong Hockey Association, was the outstanding feature of the drawn match between the ponies came tearing down the home stretch, and the going was exceptionally fast. There was no new record established, but the running of some events was wonderful.

With an allowance of ten pounds under the scale weight, Lilliput’s achievement in the Sussex Handicap (first section) for “B” class China ponies over six furlongs was clocked in 1.24%, and the time was only three-fifths of a second slower than the record of 1.23% held by Rose Elect. Both sections of the Norfolk Handicap for “D” class China rates over the same course were timed in 1.31% and 1.31% respectively, and it was certainly excellent for that class.

Sub-Griffins on the left, the best of the wingers.

Millington was very shaky in the “Y” goal and was responsible for two of the goals, but Perry, at right-back, was a tower of strength, clearing first time although at times he was guilty of lofting the ball. McLehan, at centre-half, was the pick of the “Y” intermediate line, while the second half, necessitating his leaving the field, Goodwin was the pick of the Sappers’ defence with Fox, on the left, the best of the wingers.

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Basketball Tour

Hongkong Girls’ Third Successive Victory

MANILA, Nov. 9. (UP)—The Hongkong girl basketball tourists gained their third successive victory to-day when they defeated the Central Chinese team 28-14. Lau Sau-kwong, who led the visitors, scored seven points.

The game started at a slow pace, the score being 7-3 in favour of Hongkong at half-time. The local players failed to score a point during the entire second quarter.

Play became fast in the second half and the visitors scored 18 points against Manila’s 11.

The local girls displayed better defense than any Manila team so far,

but their inaccurate shooting proved costly.



MESSAGE FROM GARCIA—New York’s version of a new mid-lightweight champion was raised up in Madison Square Garden, New York, when Corofino Garcia, of Los Angeles, won from Fred Apostoli of San Francisco on a technical knockout in the seventh round. Garcia is shown right, above, using his famous “bolo,” a smashing right-handed uppercut.

Random Jottings

(By “Pilgrim”)

PLAYING on their home ground at King’s Park last Saturday, St. Andrew’s ladies comfortably defeated the Hongkong ladies by four clear goals (Miss H. Reid 3 and Miss S. Roberts 1). The Saints settled down to play good hockey in the second half, when their halves gave strong support to the attack, and when Miss Hilda Reid scored three goals.

She formed a splendid partnership with Miss T. Jex on the left wing. Miss G. White, at right-back, was not at her best, but Miss M. Rosa, her partner, cleared her lines well.

Miss Derby, who was seen in goal in place of Miss J. Hall, gave a very promising display. I notice that the Saints are gradually strengthening their attack.

ALTHOUGH the Hongkong ladies turned out a weaker side than usual, the lack of skill was fully discounted by enthusiasm. Miss J. Greg was a hard-working centre-forward, and Mrs. Dalziel would have been in a better advantage at inside-left than at outside-right.

Miss Purvis, a speedy left-winger, could improve her game if she would only try her reverse stick when stopping the ball, to pull it over for a centre pass.

Miss Green and Miss J. Weller excelled in defence. But three or four brilliant players will never make a team, and what the Hongkong ladies need is a fifty-per-cent improvement in their team-work.

RECREIO entertained the Rangoon team at King’s Park in the forenoon, and beat their visitors 3-1. Highlight of the game was the splendid performance of J. Soares, on the left wing, who accounted for two of the goals scored. Left wingers in the Colony, especially among the civilians, are scarce, and I am glad to see this young player making such big strides in his game so early in the season.

Dr. Ribeiro, who has been away from the game for a few years, made his first appearance of the season at centre-forward. He scored the first goal of the match.

Silva-Neto, at right-back, also made a welcome return, and gave a display. A new recruit in goal was H. Consalves, brother of John, the well-known Interpreter and captain of the team. Cool under pressure, he made nice saves, and should shape well if given more practice.

Though the game was scrappy, the home team did well to win, and I am glad to see so many youngsters included in the team.

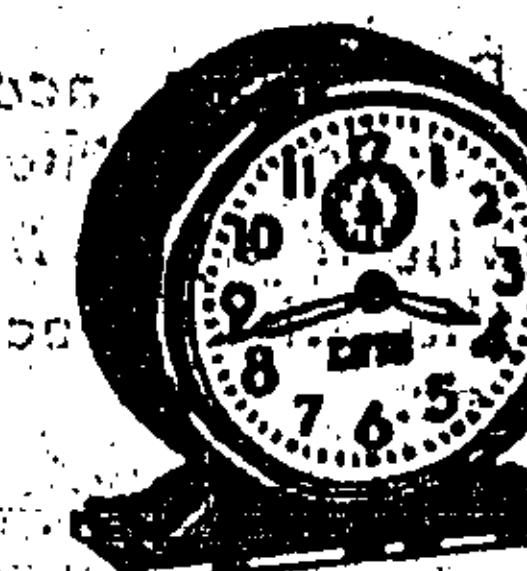
RADIO made several positional changes. Carter was seen at centre-half, and though he did his best seemed completely out of position. As usual, the forwards demonstrated fine stick-work, but failed to get the goals, due to too much individual work.

To date the Radio have played five matches and no victories. It is time the champions pulled their socks up. The Radio ground has been under repair for the last three weeks, and this probably accounts for the present set-back they are experiencing, which, I hope, will not last any longer.

IN my notes last Thursday, I stated that Club Secretaries should forward their affiliation fee of \$5 together with their fixture list to the Tournament Secretary before the 15th instant. This, however, does not include the Service teams whose affiliation fee is paid by the Army or Navy as the case may be.

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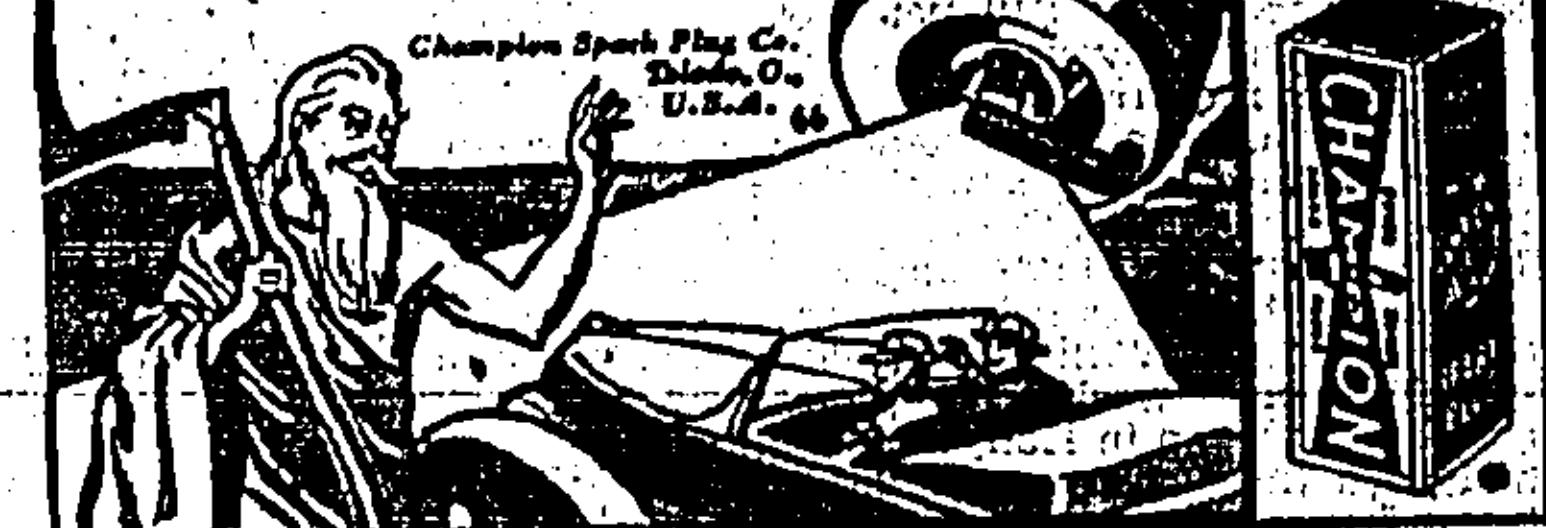
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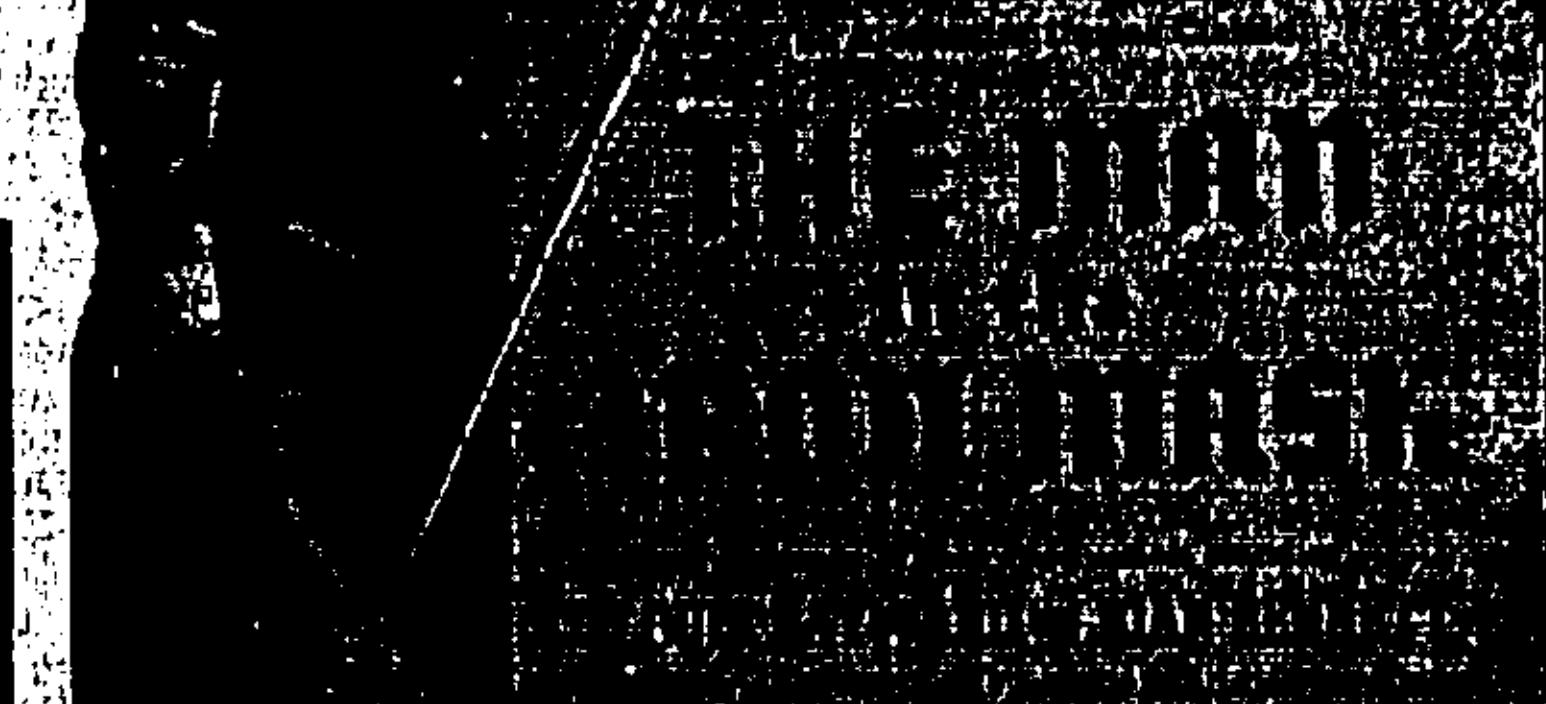
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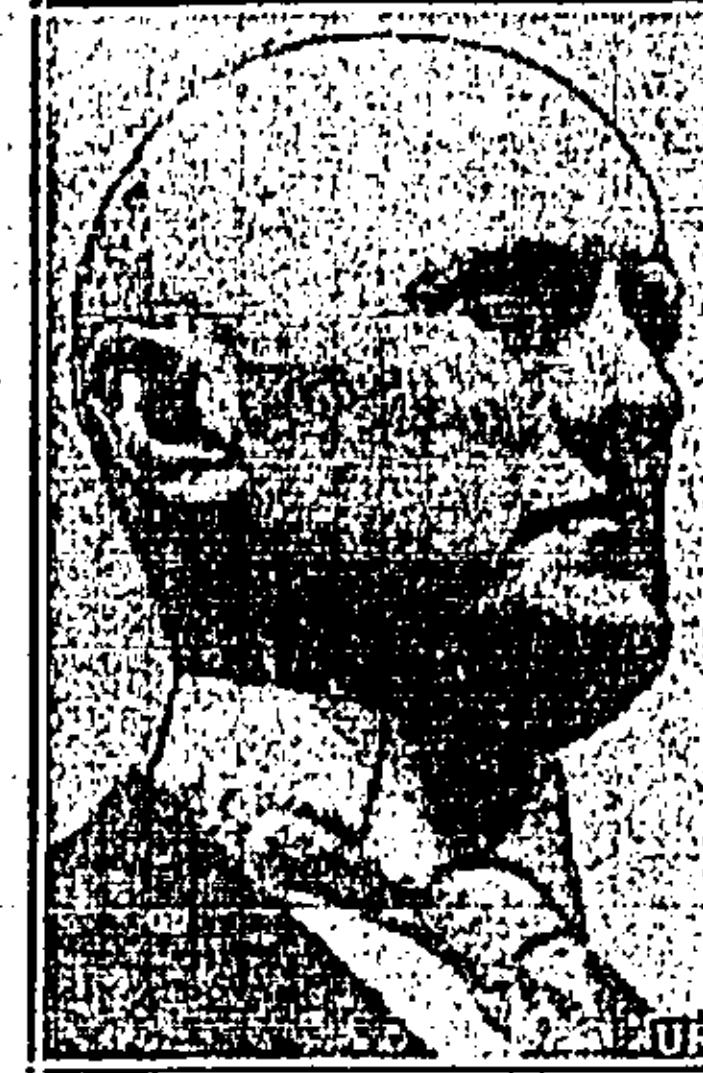
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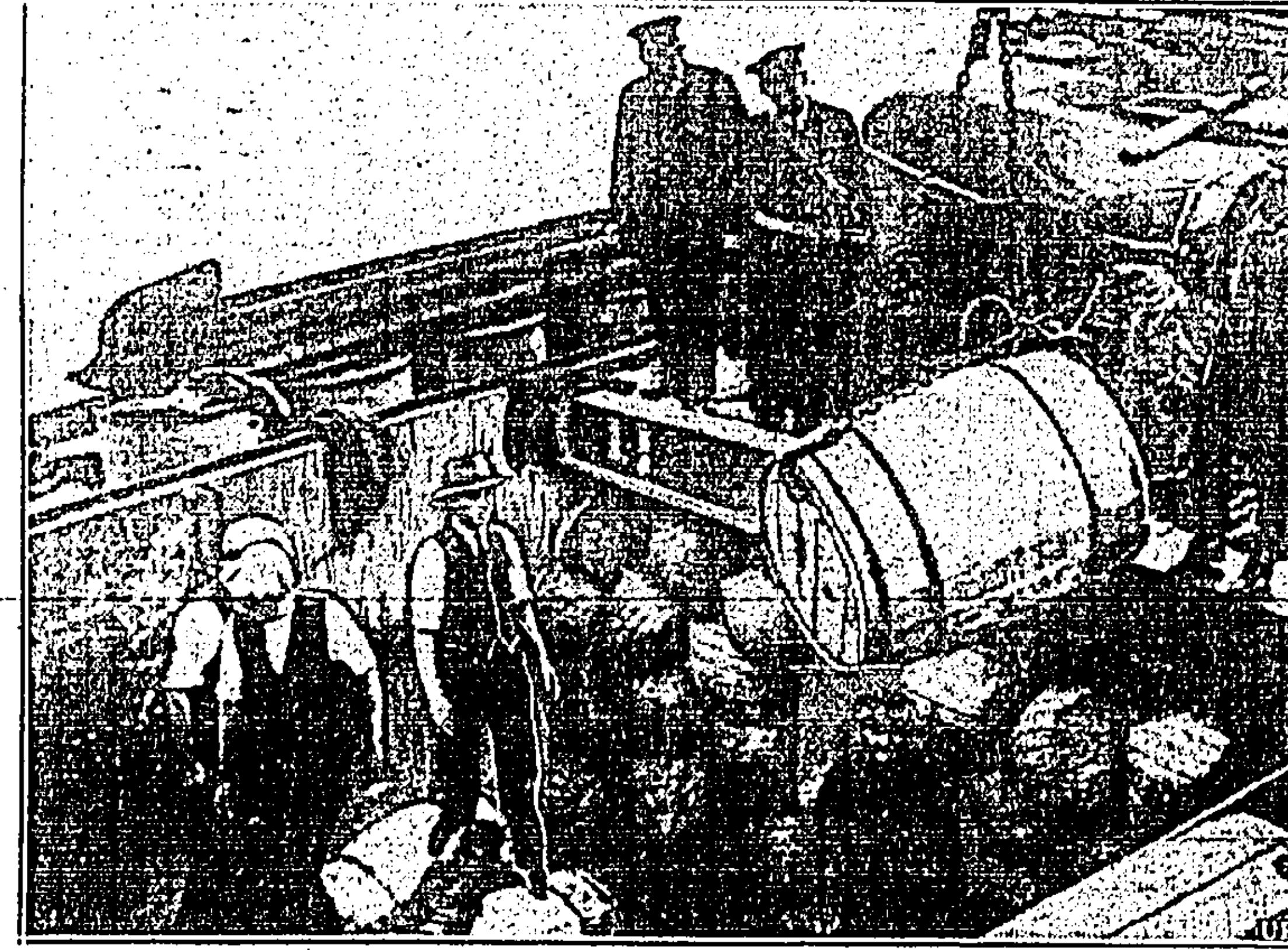
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Dainty Tea Loaves

ON baking day try making a variety of simple tea loaves, instead of the usual buns and scones. They are more economical—as they keep fresh for at least a week. A round cake, tin 7 inches in diameter by 3 inches deep, will hold 1 lb flour—or use two smaller square loaf tins.

Lemon Tea Loaf

Grease and flour the cake tin. Sieve together 1 lb flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb sugar, pinch salt, and 2 teaspoons baking powder. Rub into these ingredients with the tips of the fingers 6 ozs. margarine. Mix to a soft dough with 2 beaten eggs and $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon lemon essence, adding also about 1 teacup milk. The mixture should fall heavily from the spoon.

Turn into prepared tin, and bake on centre shelf of a moderately hot oven for 3-4 hours till, when tested with a skewer, the skewer comes out quite clean. Turn on to sieve—allow to cool.

When cold, wrap in grease-proof paper, and place in tin till next day. By doing this you will find the loaf will be in excellent condition for slicing.

Variations of Lemon Tea Loaf

Sultana Loaf:—Add 6 ozs cleaned sultanas and 2 ozs mixed peel.

Walnut Loaf:—Add 6 ozs walnuts (chopped.)

Date Loaf:—8 ozs dates, stoned and cut into small pieces.

Ginger Loaf:—8 ozs preserved ginger and 1 teaspoon ground ginger.

Treacle Bread

While the tea loaf is baking make treacle bread. It is delicious for tea—if cut into slices and buttered. For it you require:—4 teacups flour; 2 tablespoons dripping or margarine; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; $\frac{1}{2}$ nutmeg (grated); 1 teaspoon baking soda; 2 tablespoons treacle; 1 large tablespoon syrup; $1\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoons brown sugar; 1 egg; $\frac{1}{4}$ tea cup buttermilk or sour milk.

Heat treacle, syrup, sugar, and fat. Mix dry ingredients. Beat up egg. Add heated treacle, &c., to mixture. Then egg, and enough milk to make mixture of a dropping consistency. Bake in a greased tin in a moderate oven 1 hour. Cool on sieve.



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Proceeds of this dance will go to charities. A special launch for the convenience of Hongkong guests will leave Kowloon at 2.30 a.m.

must join regardless of geographical location.

Dr. Yen was entertained at an informal luncheon by Mr. Maxwell Hamilton, Chief of the State Department division for Far Eastern Affairs, and Mr. Stanley Hornbeck, State Department advisor on political relations—United Press.

Ambassador Here

After a month's visit to Chungking, the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, arrived at 8.45 p.m. yesterday by plane from the wartime capital, where he has been staying since October 7. The plane left Chungking at 6.45 a.m. despite rainy weather, says United Press.

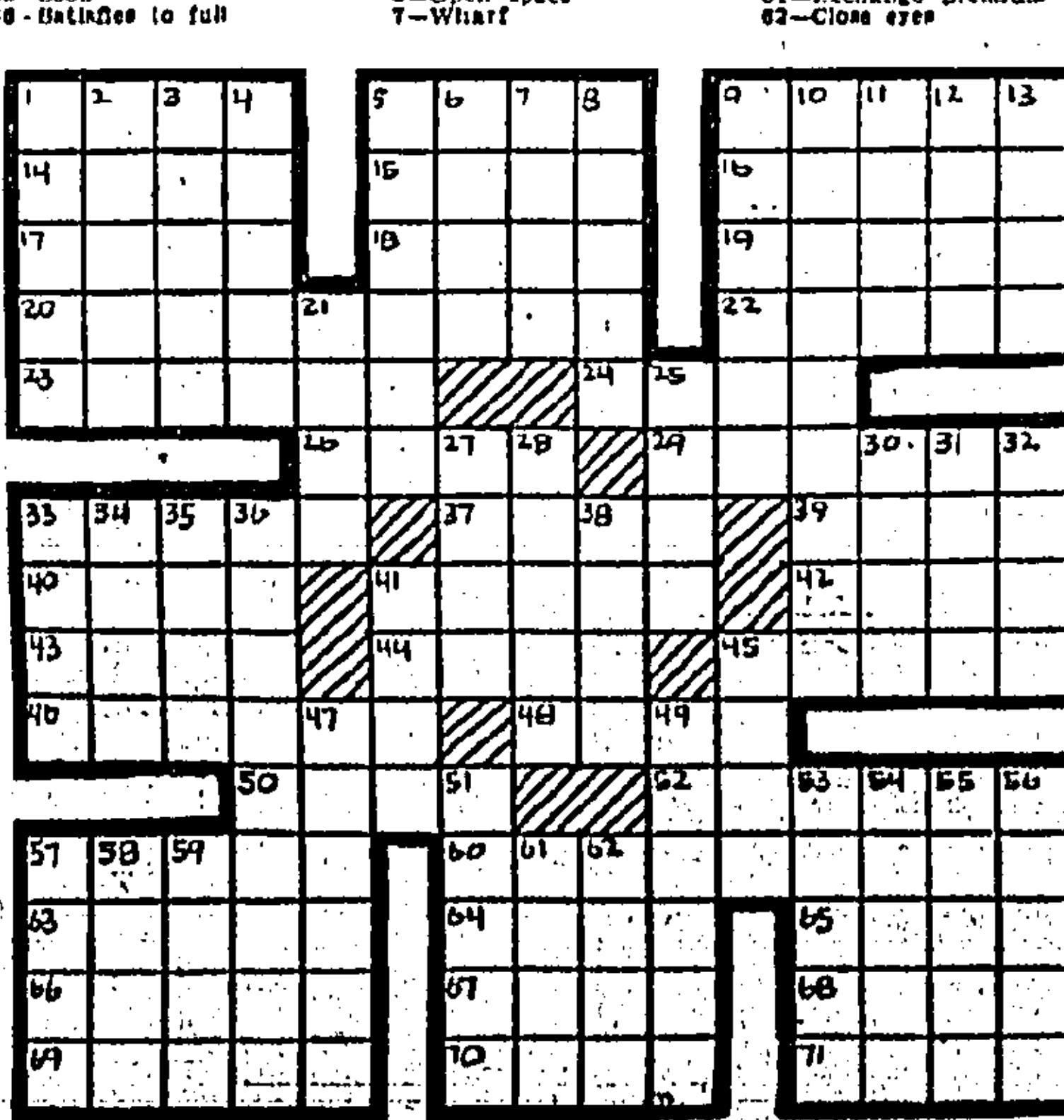
He was accompanied by his Private Secretary, Mr. J. G. Thourdin, and was met on arrival at the airport by H.M. Trade Commissioner at Hongkong, Mr. J. C. Hutchison.

The Ambassador dined last night with the Governor and Lady Northcote at Government House, where he will stay until he returns to Shanghai next week.

SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING

Mr. Ho Kom-long will present scholarships and prizes to students of St. Louis Middle School on November 10 at 3.30 p.m.

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Assassins Active In Shanghai

Shanghai, Nov. 9.

Two pro-Japanese Chinese were killed shortly after 8 p.m. when two Chinese gunmen, armed with automatics, shot them, broke in at a big dinner party being given by Yang Chen, who was allegedly connected with the Japanese special service section.

The gunmen opened a withering fire in which two prominent guests were killed. One was hit five times and the other three times.

The assailants escaped, while the remaining 40 or 50 guests remained panic-stricken.

The dinner party was going on in a popular downtown restaurant.

The Municipal Police immediately threw a cordon round several blocks and enforced rigid searching of houses and pedestrians, but for over an hour after the shooting no suspects had been picked up and the investigation was being continued. The Police are attempting to identify the two killed.—United Press.

Assassins Caught

Shanghai, Nov. 9. Two suspected assassins of Mr. Chen Lu, the Foreign Minister of the Reformed Government, have been arrested by Japanese gunmen with the co-operation of the Municipal Council police in the French Concession. It was revealed here.

Grilled by police authorities, the two suspects, Ping Fu-chang, 24, and Tan Pao-i, 23, have confessed that they, together with nine other terrorists, broke into Mr. Chen's residence on Yuyuen Road on February 10 and shot him dead.

It is reported that Ping and Tan escaped to Hongkong separately but returned to Shanghai in June, allegedly with the object of assassinating Mr. Wang Ching-wei, leader of the current Chinese peace movement.

—Daniel.

Hurried Evacuation of 10,000 Civilians

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EXCEPT for a short interruption to celebrate their success in Poland, Germans have been uninterruptedly working on the construction of the Siegfried Line between Dusseldorf and Aachen—Aix-la-Chapelle.

Ten thousand civilians are busy on excavation work there, being driven to their work in motor vehicles.

Lorries constantly arrive with sand, cement and stones, the endless stream resembling the heavy traffic of a big town.

As a precaution against accidents the owners of public-houses are not allowed to supply drivers with any drink but water or coffee. Drivers are obliged to wear a white armband.

Up to last month wives of the workers were allowed to be with their husbands. Now, however, this concession has been withdrawn, and as an extra precaution the women's food cards have been taken away.

Order To Belgians

On the same day as this order was issued all persons of Belgian origin living in the area were ordered to cross the frontier.

German peasants have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for evacuation.

Those owning transport have been told that they will have to evacuate the families of Customs officers. Others will drive the cattle.

At Dusseldorf the Siegfried Line turns a few miles into Germany, but runs again close to the frontier north of Pruem and of Aachen. At Hillesheim and at the hamlet of Kehr the line practically touches the Belgian border.

At Kehr, instead of a pillbox, there is a large concrete fortress, a few yards outside Belgian territory. It is nearly 100 yards wide, banked with earth to make it conform in appearance to the surrounding landscape. On top is a large steel turret mounting a high-velocity gun.

This seems to be the biggest concrete fort so close to any frontier. There are other enormous ones of a like nature, but efficiently camouflaged.

Supplies Of Gas

I was told by experts on the spot that half a mile or a mile behind the fort there is a huge underground tank containing compressed asphyxianting gas to be used against troops succeeding in reaching the artillery positions.

An eye witness has also described how a few miles behind is an enormous dug-out, covering two or



Scene of fighting on the Western front, including towns in the Saar zone.

German Towns Evacuated

While a Nazi offensive on any large scale is conspicuous by its absence, the Germans are continuing to evacuate the civilian populations of towns menaced by the French advance.

To-day reports from Switzerland state that the inhabitants of Karlsruhe are being withdrawn. Practically all the inhabitants have now gone, most of them to Wurtzburg.

This is the seventh town to be evacuated, the full list being:

	Population
Karlsruhe	140,000
Metz	60,000
Plimansens	47,000
Saarbruecken	30,000
Zweibruecken	21,000
Sarleins	10,000
Berzbergen	3,000

These important centres, formerly hubs of industry, are now being used only as military bases. Their supplies are no longer available to the Reich.

Karlsruhe, one of the chief centres for the manufacture of machinery, is in a somewhat different category from the rest.

three acres, where troops can be assembled.

The fort and dug-out seem to be of the size of similar works which elsewhere are only found miles behind the frontal positions of the Siegfried line in the south.

Another notable point is that regular active service troops are now on duty on the spot.

I met anti-aircraft gunners with the open wings on the right side of their tunic. Among them were men of nearly 45, who told me that they had marched through Brussels in August, 1914.

This was the only definite statement I could obtain, as they were all very cautious. As they were chatting with me at the frontier barrier their Lieutenant, who was having a drink in a public-house nearby, dashed out furiously, shouting: "Sind sie amarionen?"—Have you no morals?

These gunners, I learned later, were regulars from Cassel, whose carelessness a few days before had been responsible for three shells of 12 fired at British aircraft exploding on Belgian soil.

Colonel Turned Back

Close to Kehr fort a German colonel had an unusual experience. Young Bavarian regulars, easy to identify by their military bearing and accent, were on duty there when the colonel, accompanied by a lieutenant and an orderly, all mounted on magnificent black chargers, came cantering along the main road in the direction of the fort.

Two sentries stopped them, asking to see a pass. When the colonel admitted that he had not got one, he was not permitted to pass. The three horses were turned about, and I was left alone to admire from a field on Belgian soil the fort on the other side of the road.

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Those frontier riflemen are shifted about frequently so that they may be well acquainted with the region.

Infantry on duty are from the Rhineland, and have done only two periods of three months' service.

Behind these troops engineers are digging trenches, and behind these are divisions detailed to replace divisions engaged in the Saar. Officers reconnoitring the region are often seen in motor-cars followed by two despatch riders. Field cinemas in red lorries are also in evidence.

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GERMANS WILL FACE DISASTER

(Continued from Page 1.)

trenches in the appendix of Holland near the Albert Canal in the south.

In Belgium the army has fully manned all defences.

A shooting incident (which is un-

officially confirmed) is reported from the Netherlands-German frontier.

An elderly man is reported to have been shot and, presumably by Nazi frontier guards.

's' Concentrate

Meanwhile earlier reports of a concentration of German mechanized forces on the Netherlands frontier are followed by messages re-

vealing a concentration of large

bodies of cavalry.

It is recalled, in this connection,

that months before the outbreak of

war, the German army started buy-

ing up all the horses it could get.

One commentator remarks that

"tanks can't swim"—as a reference

to the possible German attempt to

use cavalry in an attack through the flooded areas in the Lowlands.

Though ready for the worst, it is

stated in The Hague and Brussels that the situation is no worse than a few days ago, and that there is no imminent danger.

Explosion At Protos?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Nov. 9 (Reuter)—Military observers in Paris are asking to-night whether Hitler intends to use the Munich explosion as a pretext for an attack on Holland or Belgium.

Speculation is also rife whether the increasing activity on the Western Front means that the Germans intend to launch an offensive there in order to create a diversion that would delay the dispersal of Allied troops while Germans are making a real attack on Holland or Belgium.

German preparations near the

Dutch frontier, especially Hanover, are reported to be so obvious that they are no longer trying to conceal them.

German planes are bare-facedly flying over Belgium and Holland, and armoured divisions are being massed.

German sappers have flung two bridges of boats across the river near Emmerich in the immediate vicinity of the Dutch frontier to enable troops to cross the river rapidly.

LATE NEWS

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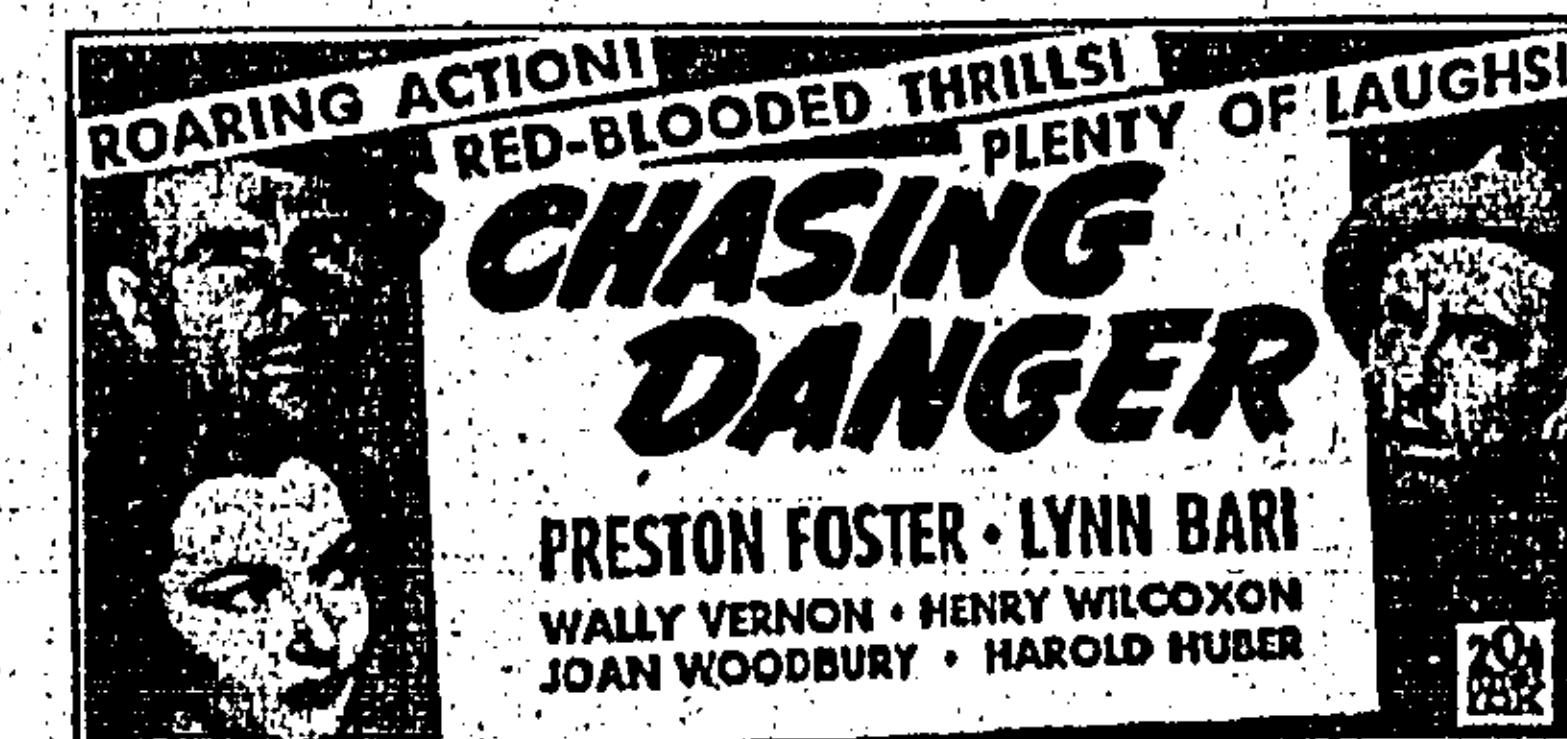
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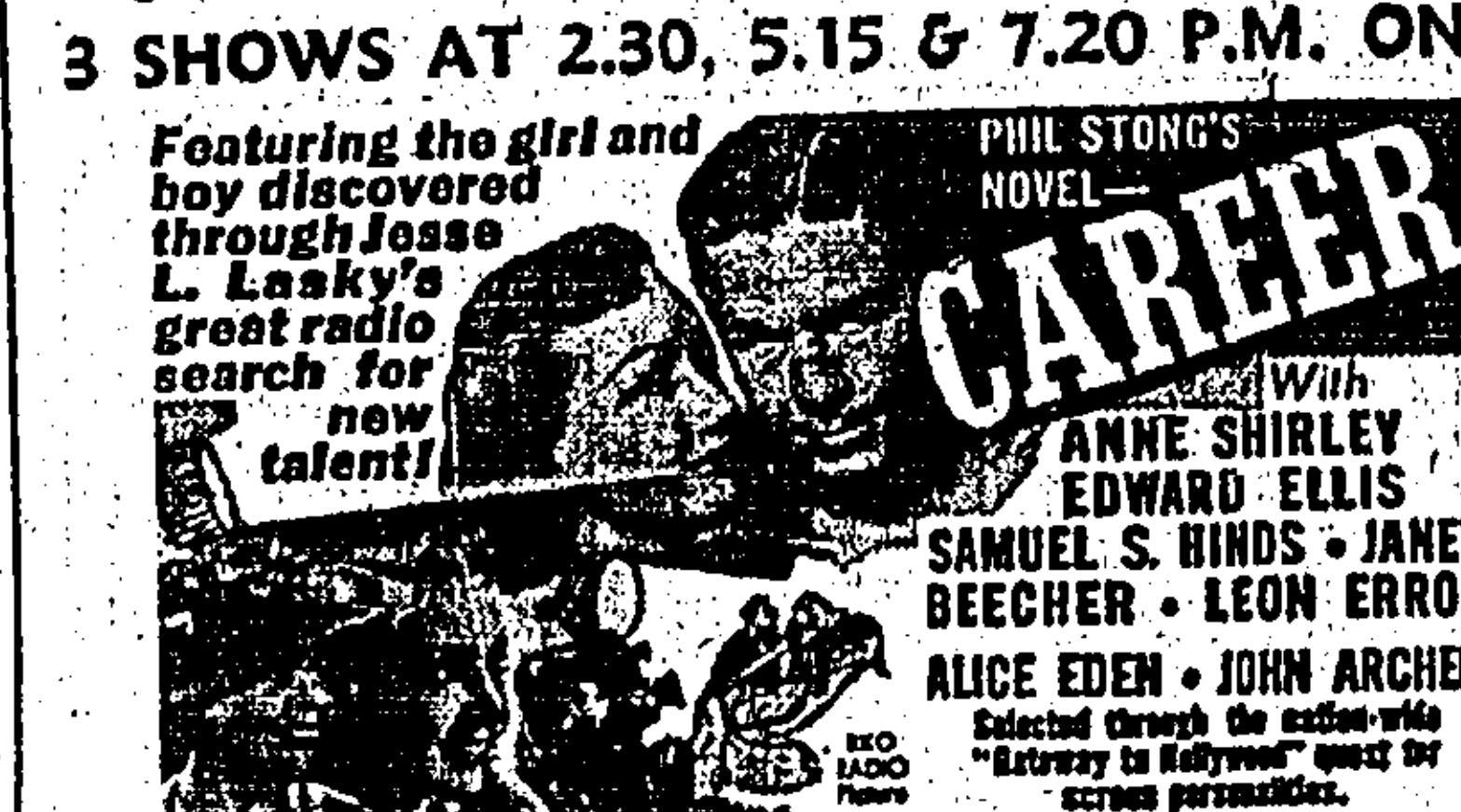
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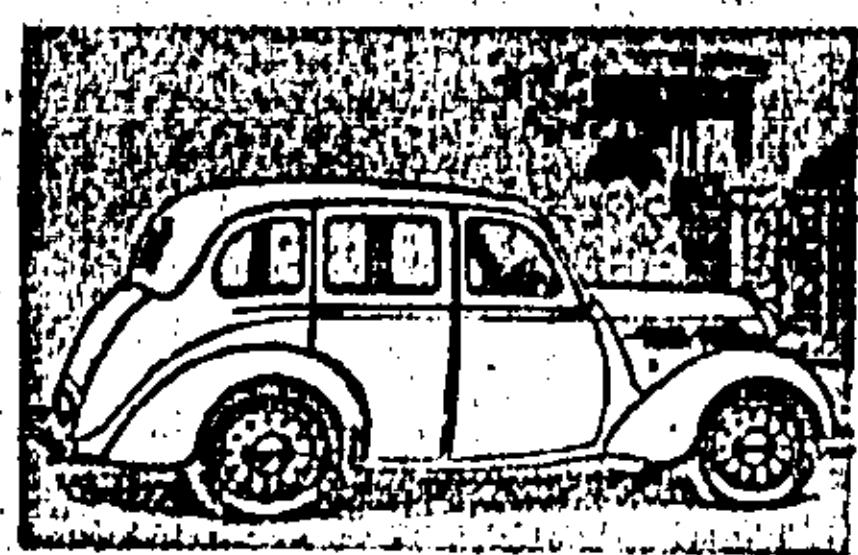
AUSTRALIA'S BIG WAR LOAN

CANBERRA, Nov. 9 (Reuter)—The Loan Council to-day approved the loan of £10,000,000 at 3 per cent for immediate defence requirements.

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GERMANY WARNS BELGIUM AGAINST PACT WITH NETHERLANDS

THREAT TO HOLLAND

Dutch Soldiers Called To Arms: Border Flooded

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

AN URGENT "UNITED PRESS" FLASH MESSAGE FROM LONDON STATES THAT GERMAN CAVALRY IS OPERATING NEAR THE NETHERLANDS FRONTIER.

London sources assert that an invasion of the Netherlands is a possibility of the near future.

There is some speculation, also, regarding Belgium.

It is believed that Germany will invade the Netherlands soon in order to establish bases for a combined U-Boat and aerial campaign against Britain.

Any invasion of Belgium would be for the purpose of turning the Allied flank on the French front.

The Military Correspondent of the well-informed "Yorkshire Post" states that Germany has sent a formal note to Belgium, warning against any alliance with the Netherlands.

A second Note to Belgium warns that country against submitting further to the British blockade.

War of Nerves at End

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 9 (Reuter).—The second war of nerves is at an end and the real war of operations is about to start.

German political circles, are quoted to this effect by the Berlin correspondent of the "Nether."

Rumours, he adds, have long been current of an attack on Britain across Holland, by which Germany would gain the advantage of nearer air bases and complete stoppage of Scandinavian trade with the Netherlands.

The Dutch frontier, it is pointed out, is not strongly fortified, Dutch troops are not well-trained and the frontier between Belgium and Holland is not fortified.

Dutch Troops Called Up

THE HAGUE, Nov. 9 (UP).—German newspapers' attack on Holland and Belgium because these smaller neutral countries "submitted" to Great Britain's blockade is the cause of widespread indignation and irritation in Holland.

Shipping circles say bluntly: "Why pick on us smaller fellows?" and point out that Germany's axis allies, Italy and Japan, and also Spain, are submitting without protest to Great Britain's right to blockade, as long as it is complete and effective and no rules of international law are violated.

They ask also why the United States "submits" to the present conditions by ordering her ships to cease touching at North Sea countries.

Up To Germany

If Germany doesn't like the blockade, she should, herself, do what she can do about it.

It is not Holland's or Belgium's fault that the geographical position is as it is, nor is it their fault that the bigger European countries cannot live peacefully together.

Germany, they point out also instituted a blockade in the Baltic. It is absolutely identical to the British

FRAUD WAS BIG ITEM IN COLONY IN 1938

FRAUD was a big item on Hongkong's expense bill in the 1938 fiscal year. The report on the audit of the Colony's accounts itemises the cases as follows:

Cash amounting to \$369 disappeared from a sealed bag whilst in transit between a Police launch and the Harbour Office, Hongkong. The authority of the Secretary of State was obtained to write off the loss.

As a result of this case a Government circular was issued, calling attention to the necessity for obtaining receipts on every occasion when

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HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS SYNCHRONISED
WITH INTENSIFIED CANNONADING

HEAVY ATTACK EXPECTED ON THE WESTERN FRONT

DARDANUS FLEW OVER PROHIBITED AREA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Nov. 10 (Domestic).—Japanese Naval authorities "regret" that the Imperial Airways plane Dardanus flew over Welchow Island, despite previous Japanese warnings.

It is revealed that it has been duly communicated to foreign authorities concerned that foreign planes are prohibited from flying within a 15-mile radius of Welchow Island and they should fly above 500 metres.

Navy circles claim that the incident was entirely due to disregard by the British airplane, of Japanese communications regarding flights near Welchow Island.

PREMIER SPEAKS OF "STRANGE" WAR

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 9 (UP).—Neville Chamberlain is confined to his bed-room with gout. Sir John Simon read his speech to-day.

In it he derided the "stiff-necked men to whom Germany has handed over the guidance of her destinies."

Since the start of the war, the position of the Allies had been strengthened while that of Germany had deteriorated.

"To those who speak no language but that of force, force can be the only answer," he said.

He indicated that there would be no definite reply to the Belgian-Dutch proposals until Hitler had replied.

"Germany was not hopeful of a satisfactory response from Hitler but would confer with the Dominions and France regarding the appeal.

In his speech, Mr. Chamberlain referred to the present conflict as "the strangest of wars" and said that it might rather seem to be a stage which at any moment is likely to be changed into violent conflict.

Lord Rothermere Sued

PRINCESS TESTIFIES Often Saw Hitler On Instructions

LONDON, Nov. 9 (Reuter).—Princess Hohenlohe, giving evidence to-day in support of her action against Lord Rothermere for breach of contract, said she saw Hitler often on Lord Rothermere's instructions.

Quarreled about a letter from Hitler to Lord Rothermere beginning "You had the great kindness to communicate to me a number of suggestions, etc." The Princess said she had communicated them on Lord Rothermere's behalf.

Took Presents, Tokens

The Princess said that frequently on missions for Lord Rothermere she had to carry various presents and tokens, including tapestries, gold watches and cigarette cases.

She agreed that Lord Rothermere was a very wealthy and generous man and explained that she only asked for money for reimbursement of expenses.

At Lord Rothermere's request, she had entertained Royalty and members of the German delegation for the Coronation.

At least five stayed at her house and there were dinner and opera parties.

The Princess also stated that news- PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Nov. 10 (UP).

Military sources anticipate heavy action on the Western Front very shortly.

Continued reinforcements inside the enemy lines have synchronised with intense patrol and artillery action during the past 48 hours.

Meanwhile the enemy's land action has been intensified east of the Moselle River.

Four raiding parties, each supported by artillery, attacked outposts 20 kilometres east of the Moselle but were repulsed after stiff engagements.

To-day's official communiqué says: "The day passed without any important incident."

U.S. DEBT RECORD

Statutory Limits Almost Reached

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Nov. 9, (UP)

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, revealed to-day that Congress must vote authority for the public debt to exceed \$45,000,000,000, which is the statutory debt limit.

If Congress votes appropriations forcing borrowing above that mark next session, "I am just the paymaster and am not going to draw checks for one penny above the legal authority," he said.

He did not believe that President Roosevelt will ask Congress to raise the borrowing ceiling and gave his assurance that the public debt would not exceed the present limit before Congress meets again next January.

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How Destroyers Are Tracking Down U-Boats

CAPTIVE CREW TELL OF HUNT TERROR

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 9 (UP).—The captured crew of a sunken German submarine to-day described the terror of being tracked down by a British submarine patrol.

Their story was made public

by the Admiralty which said they included young men, and old and bearded men. Some were self-possessed and others were obviously shaken.

They were keyed for action

British destroyers were on an independent search of "northern waters" when they learned that a U-boat had been seen to the south.

After several hours, they reached the position. Guns were manned, depth charges prepared, extra lookouts assigned to their posts, and everyone was keyed for action.

"She developed a heavy list" they said. "More water started to come into the interior through the damaged conning tower. The compressed air was leaking. Finally, there was only enough pressure left to blow the tanks and come to the surface."

Surrender was the only way to save

their lives. They broke to the surface amid a mass of oil. The stern was under water. The crew scrambled out of the conning tower on the deck. Some plunged overboard, others held their hands overhead as the destroyer approached.

They were taken aboard the destroyer a few moments before the submarine's bow jerked suddenly upright and the craft plunged to the bottom.

SUN FO SEES HALIFAX, WHO SAYS—

No Change In Our Attitude To Chinese

LONDON, Nov. 9 (Reuter).—

"The conversation with Lord Halifax was very encouraging," said Mr. Sun Fo to "Reuter."

"I am satisfied that there is no change in the British Government policy towards China."

Mr. Sun Fo said he had only come to London to renew contacts, and he hopes to see other members of the Cabinet if their arduous duties in war time allow.

He is staying here a few days and then he will go to Paris, his headquarters for the present.

Rod Neutrality

He is of the opinion that the Soviet has no idea of entering the war at present, but the Allies should do everything possible to keep Russia neutral.

Mr. Sun Fo doubts the Soviet's ability to supply Germany with much petrol and iron ore owing to her own requirements, but she might send Germany foodstuffs.

The Allies ought to buy all available surplus of Russia's produce.

Regarding the Far East, Mr. Sun Fo was of the opinion that Russian policy would continue as hitherto. "She has always given help to China and will continue doing so."

CAUTION ON STOCK EXCHANGE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (UP).—The members of the week-end together with the obscurity of the European situation are responsible for the cautious attitude adopted by investors."

Consequently, the markets cased owing to lack of support, though gilt-edged securities, together with leading home industries, rallied shortly prior to the close of trading.

The Liverpool cotton market continues bullishly, influenced by the scarcity of freight space, together with the strength of the dollar and values closed stronger on the general buying.

Wall Street was irregular.

DEMPSEY IN FAR EAST

Clipper Visit To Philippine Islands

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA, Nov. 10 (UP).—The well known promoter, Jas. Corte, announced that Jack Dempsey is coming to Manila by Clipper to referee the middleweight bout between Cesarino Garcia and Glen Lee on December 16.

LATEST

GESTAPO ON THE JOB

LONDON, Nov. 10 (Reuter).—A special Gestapo commission has been formed in Germany to investigate the Beer Cellar explosion.

Many people have been detained in connection with the explosion.

The original reward of £50,000 has been increased further by £5,000 or any information from abroad leading to the arrest of the instigators of the plot.

The D.N.B. official news agency alleges that the "trail leads to a foreign country."

Meanwhile, Hitler yesterday held a council of his advisers in Berlin, at which Herr Rudolf Hess (previously reported to be one of the instigators of the explosion) was stated to have been present.

The Council is stated in Berlin to have been at War Council and had no connection with the explosion.

Hitler in Hiding

LONDON, Nov. 9 (Reuter).—Hitler has left for an unknown destination, although it is believed to be the small village of Thuringia, says Radio Paris.

Following the attempt on Hitler's life, a decree was published in Germany, says the German radio, allowing conscripts to enter the police force, which had previously been forbidden.

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Further Late News

JAPANESE CAMPAIGN AGAINST FISHING JUNKS

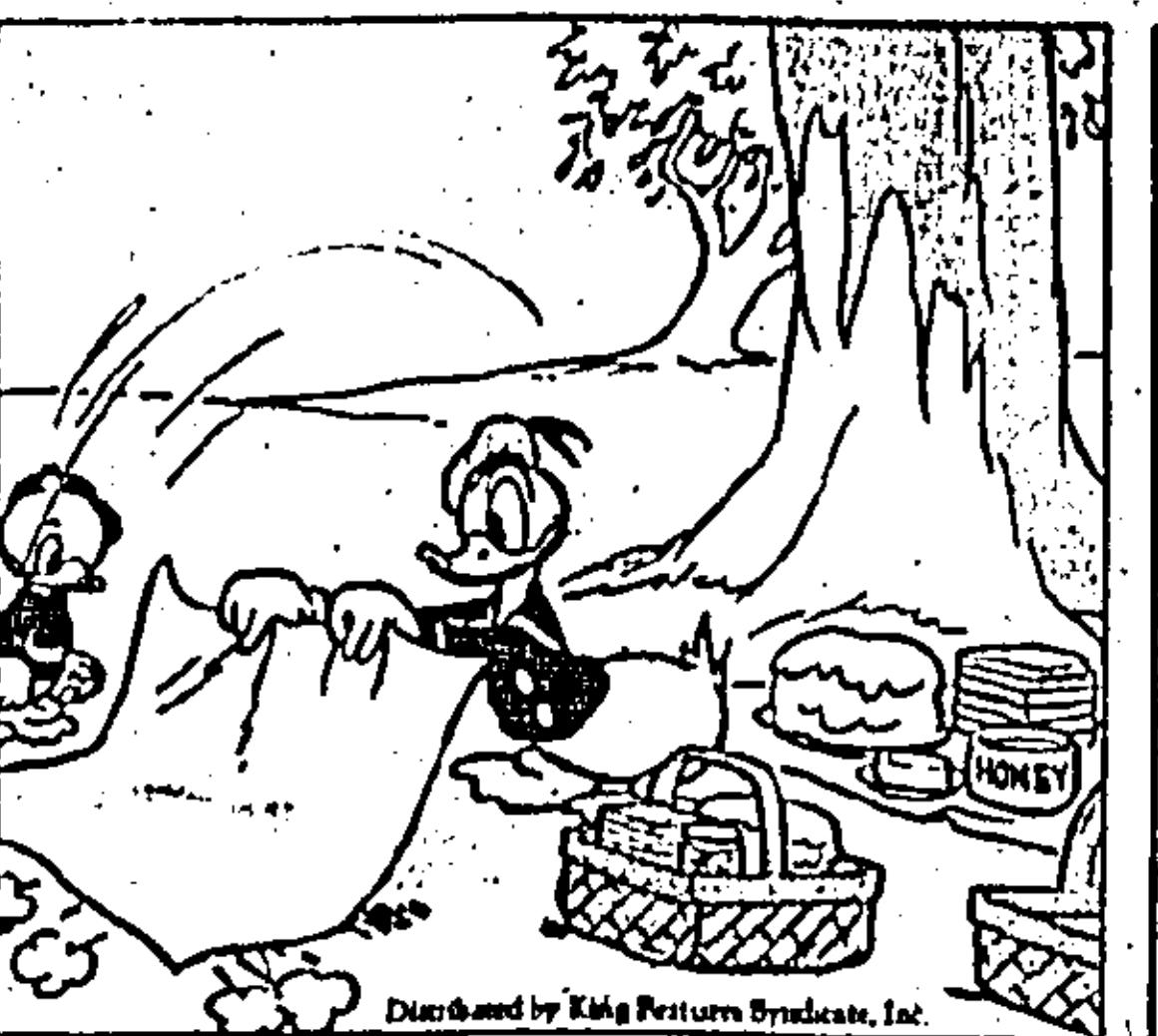
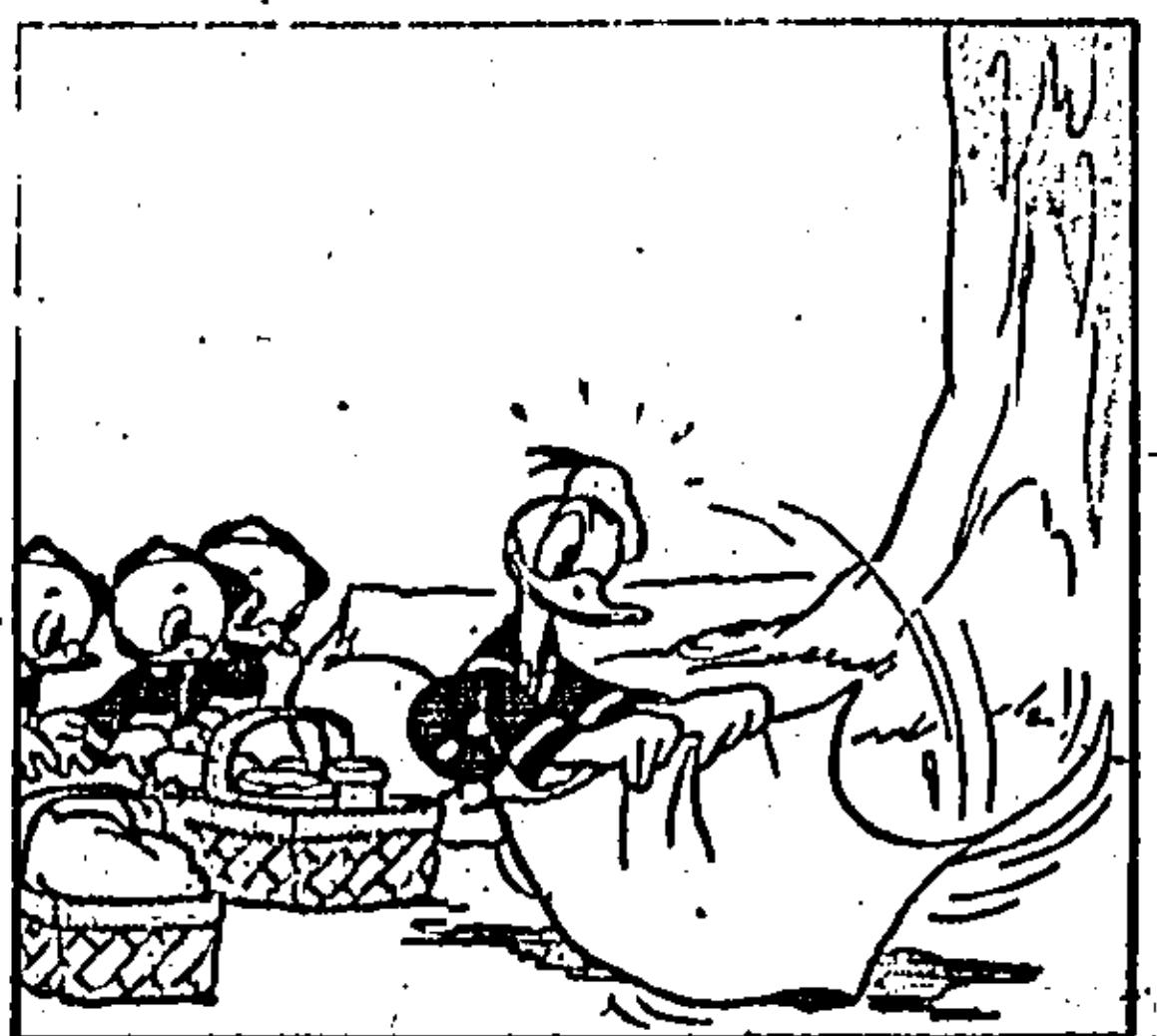
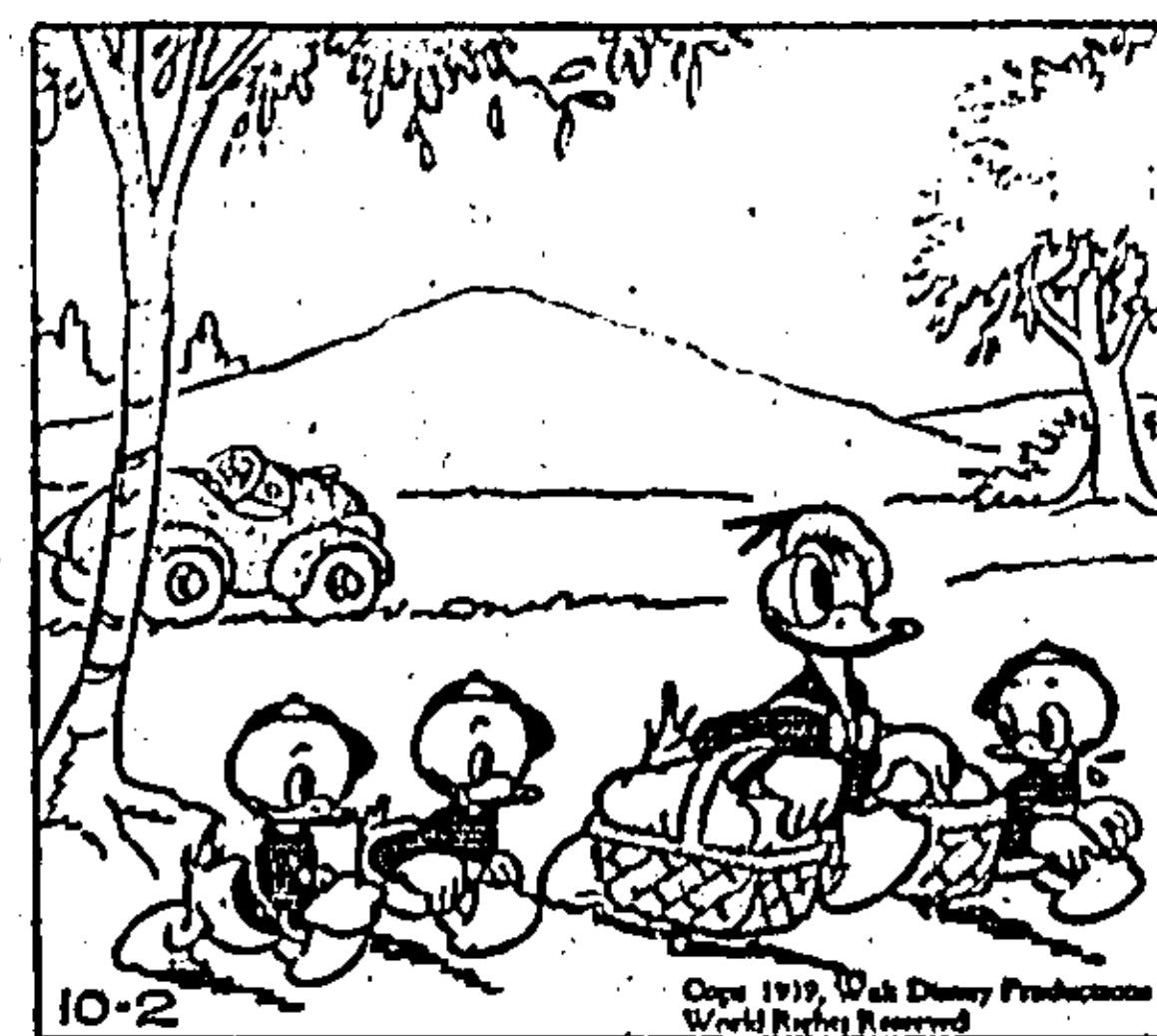
DURING the last six months of 1938, 71 Japanese attacks on Chinese junks and vessels based on Hongkong were reported to the police, including attacks on a steam launch and three lighters, states the report of the Commissioner of Police for 1938.

Towards the close of 1937, the Japanese naval forces began a series of systematic attacks on Chinese fishing and cargo junks plying in Chinese waters just outside the sea boundaries of the Colony. These were continued in 1938. In some cases the junks were taken away by the Japanese, but in other cases the usual procedure was either to sink them or to

burn them. The total extent of these attacks is not known.

This campaign against fishing vessels has had a serious effect on the local fishing industry, as the activities of the fishing fleets are for the most part confined to British waters. It also entailed a lot of extra work on the Water Police in making enquiries and furnishing reports.

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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Nov. 10, 1889.
There is now being prepared a new expedition in search of the North Pole. It is under the direction of Dr. Nansen, and differs in conception from all the previous ones in that the party now will set forth in a single small ship now being built for the adventure. Dr. Nansen will, at the outset, eliminate the word "return" from his vocabulary. He will use the ship to carry the party as far north as possible, and when it reaches the further limit it will be abandoned. The hardy Norwegians will thereafter push on for provisions and providing no base of retreat. They will set their faces northward, and go on till they find the Pole.

25 YEARS AGO

Nov. 10, 1914.
The French Ambassador, emphasized that when history sought the responsibility for so much bloodshed, the burnings, the massacres, the methodical massacres, the responsibility could not rest with the Allies. The barbarism raised by the dogs taught by professors reinforced by science was new to all times. The Allies believed in eternal justice, and awaited its decrees with unshakable confidence.

The terms of the surrender of Tsingtao have been signed, and the city has been transferred.

An account is given in Paris, of the programme which the Emperor William had arranged for his stay in Paris, where he expected to arrive within August 16 and 20.

The submarine mine is one of the most diabolical inventions of science. It is, perhaps, the most deadly factor that can be reckoned in the present naval war. No even a shell from the biggest gun of a dreadnought, or a nail from an torpedo, can deal death so swiftly to as many people as can a sea mine.

After we had gone to meet this afternoon, I report reached us to the effect that the much-hunted German cruiser Emden had been sunk off the Cocos Islands.

On making enquiries into the matter we learn that this report does not exactly represent the facts, which are that the cruiser has gone aground off the Islands, where she at present lies, and that, to use the words of our informant, "she is as good as finished." Whether or not the vessel was driven ashore in a storm or whether her purpose was grounded on her own pursuit, definitely known at the moment of writing, though it is said she suffered bodily at the hands of a British cruiser, and was driven aground. The chief fact is that an end has been put to her activities, and the knowledge concerning her will be held secret.

The Keeling or Cocos Islands are a group of more than a dozen coral atolls in the Indian Ocean, 600 miles S.W. of Java, attached since 1886 to the Straits Settlements. Sir William Lever argues that the same time ago for the Commission of Police for 1938.

There were 11,388 serious crimes in 1938 as against 12,433 in 1937, a decrease of 1,046 or 8.4 per cent.

Windfall Of Jewellery!

Surprise Audits Net Govt. Some Money

One hundred and sixty-five surprise surveys of cash etc. were carried out during the year 1938 by the Audit Department of Hongkong, usually with unsatisfactory results.

According to the annual report on the audit of the Colony's accounts these surprise inspections and surveys continue to prove their value.

A surprise survey of one Government office revealed a cash surplus of \$585 over the balance shown in the cash book, and other unsatisfactory features were observed, which did not, however, indicate dishonesty on the part of the officials concerned.

From explanations subsequently tendered it appeared that the cash found in the safe was composed of private, impost and revenue cash, and in addition included sums of money which had been charged out in the accounts as final expenditure some months previously, but which had not actually been handed over to the persons entitled thereto. Appropriate action was taken to prevent a repetition of this state of affairs.

A surprise audit survey of postal stocks revealed the existence in a Government safe of a quantity of jewellery, watch chains etc. which had apparently lain there for many years. As exhaustive enquiries could not reveal their origin or ownership, they were sold by public auction and the proceeds were credited to revenue.

\$1,367 REVENUE WRITTEN OFF

Revenue totalling \$1,367 and considerably irrecoverable was written off under authority during 1938, according to the report on the audit of the Colony's accounts.

This was made up as follows.—Crown rents, \$524.65; Court fines, \$293.10; ambulance fees, \$23; hospital fees, \$102.50; consultants' fees, \$115; scholastic fees, \$3; conservancy fees, \$180; and water rates, \$29.70.

Increase In Crime

The total number of cases, with the exception of summonses, dealt with by the Hongkong Police during 1938 was 60,943 as against 55,722 in 1937, being an increase of 5,221 or 9.3 per cent, says the report of the Commissioner of Police for 1938.

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FANLING GOLF STARTING TIMES

The following starting times have been arranged by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club for to-morrow and Sunday:

To-morrow

OLD COURSE

9.10 J. G. Campbell, A. H. McBride
10. A. R. Duncan, J. D. Harrison
12. E. P. Strethfield, G. Riddell Carr
13. W. A. Headlam, L. G. Gaze
14. W. G. Gaze, R. G. Gaze
15. J. Browne, E. R. Cutting
16. R. P. Morris, W. J. Richards
17. W. N. A. Smalley, J. W. Mayhew
18. W. A. Crucikshank, C. C. Wilton
19. R. H. Gregory, A. D. Humphreys
20. J. B. Mackie, Sur. Cdr. Nicholson
21. E. G. Price, F. A. M. Elliott
22. A. M. Mack, M. G. Carruthers
23. H. Overby, W. J. E. Mackenzie

NEW COURSE

9.20 L. M. Lloyd, H. F. Phillips
21. E. V. Mrs. Greaves
22. J. C. Brown, Mrs. Brown
23. L. & Mrs. Jackson

Sunday

OLD COURSE

9.16 L. P. Timworth, L. R. Andrews
9.20 W. W. C. Shewan, N. K. Littlejohn
9.24 A. Sonnenfeld, P. S. Cassidy
9.28 T. E. Penrice, A. Morris
9.32 H. G. Gaze, H. G. Gaze
9.40 G. W. Sewell, Comdr. Hole
9.44 J. M. Pearson, G. M. Park
9.48 G. D. McLeod, G. H. Dowdell
9.52 T. Low, J. W. Mayhew
9.56 J. Browne, E. R. Cutting
10.00 W. L. Alexander, A. J. Greaves
10.04 W. S. E. James, R. H. de L
10.08 A. B. Purves, Col. Matthews
10.12 W. H. Gregory, D. S. Edward
10.16 R. H. Gregory, J. Forbes
10.20 J. B. Harrison, M. Pollock
10.24 E. G. Price, F. D. Hulme
10.28 G. D. McLeod, H. G. Illyett
10.32 J. G. Gaze, W. J. E. Mackenzie
10.36 D. G. Allen, C. Austin
10.40 A. M. & G. A. Mackenzie
10.44 A. M. Mack, E. P. Strethfield
10.52 R. G. K. Way, Capt. Moor

NEW COURSE

9.24 L. M. Lloyd, G. C. Worrall
9.28 H. G. Gaze, T. E. Penrice
9.32 W/Cdr. Steele Perkins, T. McGarry
9.36 Mrs. Dennis, J. T. Smith
9.40 Mrs. Dennis, J. T. Smith
9.44 Col. Shackleton, Capt. Reidy
9.48 Mrs. Overby, Mrs. Mackenzie
10.00 Capt. Maxwell, Hulme, Lieut.
10.44 Tees, Mackay
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K. C. Tennis Tournament

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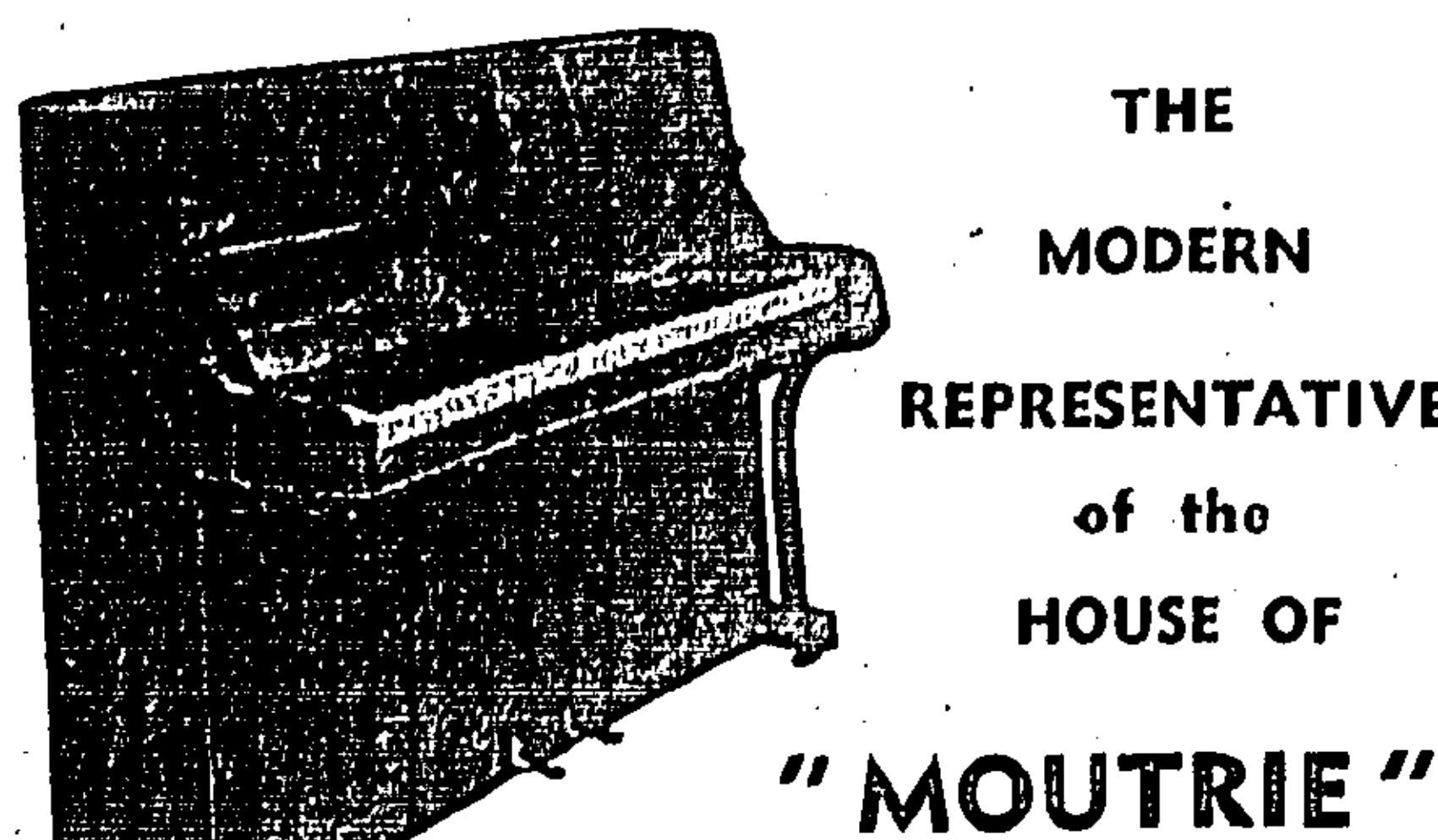
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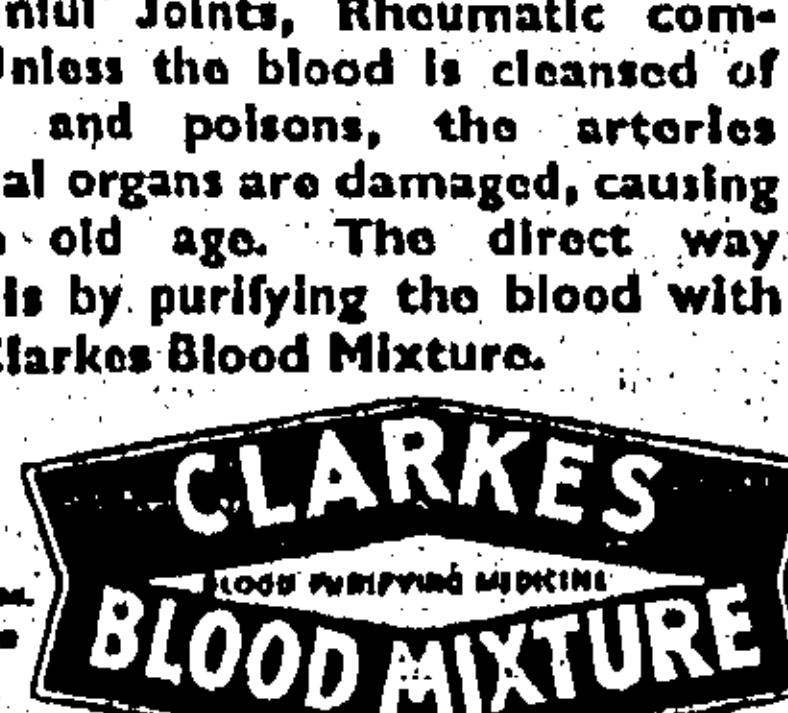
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Another Corridor

IN the light of Europe's war, brought about in a large measure by a neck of land that severed a province, it is interesting to note that there also is a Canadian "corridor" that separates Alaska from the United States.

From every physical aspect this is very similar to the European case, yet how different, in an absolute contrast, are the relationships involved! Where the German-Polish frontier bristled with armaments, the American-Canadian boundary presents not a single sentry—not only along the imaginary line between the State of Washington and the Province of British Columbia, but along the entire 3,000-mile border.

Only a few days ago Canadian and American citizens once more united their efforts to build a highway, by joint enterprise, across the Canadian "corridor," joining the United States and Alaska.

That there will be a highway from the United States to Alaska is a premise accepted by the interested citizens of Washington and Canada. Which of two or more proposed routes will be chosen will not be a matter of political chicanery but of engineering feasibility; not a matter of national rights or pre-eminence but of the greatest good for the greatest number; not a matter of warfare between one nation and the other, but of the advancement for peaceful progress of "two nations side by side."

"Corridor" problems, it seems, can be solved peacefully.

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One man who doesn't want his nice new Berlin bombed is—

HITLER

by
Selkirk
Panton

their flats have the cost of the move and out-of-pocket expenses re-
funded.

All this building upheaval in Berlin alone costs nearly £20,000,000 a year and, if peace is maintained, will continue to do so for the next twenty years. But this sum will not be borne alone by either city or State. All concerned will have to contribute their bit.

Large companies, not permitted to build elsewhere, will be forced to erect their buildings on the axes.

For instance, Krupp's (Germany's armament factory), recently completed Berlin headquarters in the Tiergartenstrasse, Berlin's Park-lane, which has now been reserved for foreign legations and embassies forced to leave their present sites.

As a result, Krupp's had to sell the new building and will have to build another one on the North-South Axis. All this means that the city will have to pay only for the new streets and the extra ground they will cover.

Of course, the man-in-the-street has his jokes about it all, such as the one about the airmen ordered to bomb Berlin who returned saying, "There was no need to waste bombs. The enemy is demolishing his own capital!"

The Berliner has got used to the sound of dynamite explosions demolishing bits of his city.

If Hitler's two ambitions mean anything, they mean that he won't run the risk of exchanging dynamite explosions for bombs.

What Being Broke Taught Me

I HAVE often read in the paper of people in pretty good circumstances going broke. I had even heard that a distant acquaintance, a man I met now and then at the club, had gone broke. I have to admit that never had the news given rise to the least sympathy on my part. Having read or heard the news gave it another moment's thought.

Then I myself went broke. With a wife and two children, a well-furnished home in a moderately sized house in a good suburb, with responsibilities and bills outstanding, with appearances to keep up, I went broke. My firm went under. A firm I had thought would go on employing me for ever. I was left flat, and soon to wonder not how to find coppers to buy a loaf or a pint of milk.

What does everyone say? That I should have saved enough out of my salary of £10 a week. But is saving as easy as that? In prosperous times few of us are not inclined to indulge in a car, club subscriptions, good clothes, holidays, and a certain amount of extravagance. I was no worse than hundreds, perhaps thousands, of others. Perhaps I was remorseful that I had not saved more than the £30 that stood to my credit when the crash came, but what was the use? I had to face facts and the future. That £30 soon went, and then I began to learn things I had never dreamt of before.

The Vorge of Starvation

I began to learn the truth about the cost of living. I learnt how

The writer of this article is not a "down and out," but just a marred man who has come upon bad times.

good a half-crown looks to a penniless man, and what a lot he can get for a tea shilling note if he really tries; I learnt that one can live on meals so frugal—and thank heaven for them—that one would have treated them with contempt in better days.

I learnt, too, that it is not only a humiliating thing but a very difficult thing to make others realize that one is really broke. When things became so desperate at last that I had to borrow a florin in order to give my children a dinner, I found it almost impossible to make people believe that we were literally on the verge of starvation.

When I had to tell an old business acquaintance that I was broke, he thought that by "broke" I meant I didn't happen to have a florin on me. Even when at last I succeeded in borrowing two shillings I know that he thought I merely wanted it for bus-fare because I had come out without my wallet.

There were, of course, others who knew the truth of my circumstances and they did the only thing they could do. They lent me a pound and then kept strictly out of the way, determined to lend no more. I don't blame them for a minute. Why should they lend? If one lent to every borrower, the thing would never end.

Pleasure in Simple Things

In any case the people amongst whom I could borrow formed a

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichy



"The Siegfried Line is a cinch—why, a couple of years ago we ran into the same thing when we broke into the Whiffle Valve and Whistle territory!"

limited circle, for there was one thing that I forced myself not to do—borrow from those who might help me get another job from prospective employers. A man may go broke through no fault of his own, but prospective employers cannot eradicate the thought that it is his fault. At all costs a good appearance and a cheerful air must be maintained before those on whom a future job depends.

I learnt amongst other things how easy it can be to derive pleasure from simple things. In my prosperous days I thought that it would have broken my heart to part with my car; the idea of going shopping on a bus or not having the car to run here and there filled me with desolation. But I had not been without my car two weeks before I realised how simple it was to get on without one. I began to obtain real pleasure from walking, and walking on a fine day was one of the "good things" of life. I learnt the truth of the saying, "The best things in life are free."

It was truly amazing what my wife and I found we could do without and have no repining, and what a thrill we got from an unexpected bit of luck. When a relative paid back a couple of pounds I had lent him in my palmer days it was heavenly to be able to buy one or two little things we and the children needed; one day when I found sixpence on the pavement I felt as good as if I had been left riches in a will.

There were, however, little kindnesses that made us feel very sad. People would ask us to tea and give us expensive cakes or they would offer to treat us to the theatre or pictures. Of course, we accepted, but if those people had only known how much rather we would have had the money. It was heart-breaking to have to eat the price of having a pair of shoes mended or watch a picture when the money would have bought us tea and sugar or a little coal for a fire.

A Lesson in Economy

Then at last I got a job. It was not much of a job according to my old standards, but it brought in £23 a week, regularly. I remember once reading with contempt of a millionaire ari who had been so poor in his young days that he could never enjoy his wealth and dared not spend a penny on extravagance. I no longer despise that attitude. I pity it, for though I have been earning my £23 a week now for over six months I am still frightened of spending coppers on extravagance. In fact, I get genuine pleasure from saving coppers. I no longer jump on a bus to travel three hundred yards or rush out to the pictures on an evening because I am bored. I don't spend first and worry about it afterwards.

My wife and I work out our weekly budget; we pay our bills first, save a bit next, and snatch a little "extravagance," if you can call it that, last.

We are paying our way, we have a savings account, we are finding pleasure in many ways we had never thought of before, reckoning a beautifully fine day or a gorgeous sunset amongst our blessings, thankful to have won through, and fonder and prouder of the home we have maintained through adversity than we should have been of a palace before the crash.

Big Purge Follows Attempted Assassination Of Hitler

GESTAPO ROUND-UP OF SUSPECTS IN MUNICH

PEOPLE FEAR REIGN OF NAZI TERROR

BERLIN, Nov. 9, (UP)—The fearsome Nazi Gestapo to-day began a great round-up of persons suspected of being connected with the attempt on Hitler's life.

"It may be assumed that many suspects and criminals have been detained for questioning," authorised quarters stated.

The officially revised reports state seven persons are known to be dead, while an eighth is either dead or seriously injured in the explosion in the Buergerbrau cellar.

BRITAIN BLAMED

The Nazi press to-day asserts that Britain is at least psychologically responsible for the explosion.

In screaming headlines relating to a "Wicked Attempt" the papers referred to "Britain's general attack on the German people."

They say British declarations against Hitlerism must be crushed, and hint British.

The Gestapo, dreaded Secret Police of the Nazi Party, under the personal direction of Herr Himmler, has established a Special Commission to direct the investigations.

Escape A Miracle

The final official announcement says that all the seven people killed are from Munich or neighbourhood.

"It is a miracle" that Hitler and other Nazi leaders were not hurt, the official statement states.

Meanwhile the Fuehrer is safe back at the Chancellery and reliable sources said this afternoon he was in conference with his advisers, including Field Marshal Goering, Herr von Ribbentrop, Dr. Goebbels, Herr Hess, General Brauchitsch and General Keitel.

The same reliable source said Hitler's conference with his advisers had no connection with the assassination attempt, but was a customary council dealing with the war situation which occurs two or three times weekly."

Guards Strengthened

The Chancellery Guards have been strengthened and almost every visitor is now being searched.

Authorised sources said "mountains of telegrams" are arriving congratulating Hitler on his escape, including messages from King Carol of Rumania, King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, Signor Mussolini, and Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands.

The American Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Alexander Kirk, was among the numerous foreign diplomats who called at the Chancellery during the day. They signed the guest book but did not see Hitler.

Official Death List

The official revised list of those killed is as follows:

Michael Wilhelm Kater, aged 50, a merchant. He was Captain of the Nazi Motor Corps and holder of the so-called "Blood Order" which was given to the participants of the 1923 putsch.

Franz Luts, aged 53, holder of the "Blood Order" and a member of the original company of Brown-shirt Storm Troops.

Emil Kasper, aged 54, a local Nazi official.

Wilhelm Weber, aged 37, a radio speaker for a travelling propaganda unit.

Leonard Reindl, aged 27, an office clerk.

Mari Henle, aged 30.

Story Hotly Denied
Official sources have vehemently denied French radio reports that the Gestapo planned the explosion to kill off some of the more radical members of the Party. "Such a story can only be described as criminal," they said.

Berlin Expects Revenue
AMSTERDAM, Nov. 9 (Reuter)—With the German Press screaming fury and defiance at Great Britain, the German Police to-day failed to produce a shred of evidence to support the claim that the attempt on the life of Hitler was organised by the British Secret Service.

LITTLE WILLIE ARRESTED?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Nov. 9 (Reuter)—It is reported from the German frontier that the German ex-Crown Prince has been under arrest on parole for the past fortnight.

His arrest followed demonstrations in his favour and in favour of the restoration of the monarchy when he went walking in Potsdam.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has telegraphed Hitler congratulating him on his escape.

AMERICAN OPINION
WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (Reuter)—Mr. Cordell Hull told a Press Conference to-day that he was waiting for official diplomatic reports on the Munich bombing before deciding whether to congratulate Hitler.

It is stated that officials here wish to be certain that an attempt was really made as described, and does not belong to the same category as the Reichstag fire.

They wish to ascertain whether the explosion was an act of war or accidental before expressing official opinion.

Nevertheless if the moral issue is set aside, American opinion, both official and unofficial, seems to be that there are cracks in the German facade as presented to the world.

Monument To Nazism

LONDON, Nov. 9 (Reuter)—Mr. R. H. Crossman, who knows Munich well, described Buergerbrau Cellar in his talk from Daventry to-night.

It is one of the historic monuments of Nazism, he said, and every year on November 8 Hitler and his men come to celebrate the part they played in the Putsch of November, 1923. It was from this cellar that they started out on the procession that was to be a triumphal one but ended when those taking part were fired on by few German soldiers.

The celebrations are in honour of the six Nazis killed on that occasion. It is not a big cellar like the Hofbräu Haus Cellar.

It is situated on one side of a small courtyard and has a somewhat gloomy hall about 150 feet long with dark Gothic windows and gallery.

It was here that the Prime Minister of Bavaria was making his speech calling on his hearers to take part in the Putsch for the restoration of the monarchy when Hitler broke in, jumped on a table, fired a shot and shouted that the building was surrounded by armed men.

Hitler then took charge of the meeting and announced his own putsch.

He by threats of violence induced the Prime Minister and General Ludendorff to agree to his programme and take office with him.

The Prime Minister subsequently double-crossed him and when the procession started the next day it was met not by an enthusiastic cheering crowd but by the German Army.

One volley scattered the parade and only General Ludendorff still marched forward.

Hitler was arrested 48 hours later and that was the end of the Munich putsch of 1923.

Gestapo On The Trail

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Nov. 9 (UP)—Herr Himmler, Chief of the Gestapo, has announced that the trail of the perpetrator of the attempt on Hitler's life leads to a foreign country.

The Gestapo offered a 100,000 marks reward payable in German currency, in addition to the 600,000 marks already offered for information regarding the perpetrators of the deed.

A radio announcement to-night said that Herr Himmler urgently requests anyone hearing suspicious remarks to report immediately to the police.

This afternoon's official statement said: "It can only be described as a miracle that the Fuehrer escaped the attack on his life, which was equally a blow to the security of the Reich." Herr Hess and other members of the Party who were at Munich at the time supervised the first rescue operations.

"It is regarded as a dispensation of Providence that the Fuehrer was already entering his train at the very moment the act was scheduled to occur at the historic meeting in the Beer Hall."

"Only when he was on the way to Berlin did the news of the attempt reach the Fuehrer."

Explosion Long Planned

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MUNICH, Nov. 10 (UP)—The general opinion here is that the bomb explosion in the beer cellar was planned long in advance.

Since entry into the Buergerbrau Keller was carefully watched during the ceremony it is considered impossible for any unauthorised person to have obtained entrance at that time.

It is thought that the bomb must have been planted a good time in advance. Although it was not known that Hitler would speak in place of Herr Hess, it was a foregone conclusion that he would spend some

time in the midst of his Old Guard as he does every year.

No Moscow Comment

MOSCOW, Nov. 9 (UP)—Neither the Soviet press nor radio have announced the Munich explosion and so official circles have refused to comment on the incident.

To-day being a holiday, only one newspaper appeared which did not mention the incident.

"This Crime!"

BERLIN, Nov. 9 (UP)—The Frankfurter Zeitung's late edition commenting on the Munich explosion says: "This crime must and will be cleared up. Foreign men are behind the scenes... The German people at this hour stand with their ranks closed firmer than ever around the man who leads them."

Hungary's Regret

BUDAPEST, Nov. 9 (UP)—The Hungarian Foreign Minister to-day called on the German Minister and expressed satisfaction on behalf of the Hungarian Government that Hitler had escaped assassination.

LATEST REPORTS FROM CHINA WAR FRONTS

CHINESE MUTINY AGAINST CAPTORS

WHILE convoying military supplies from Changyuan to New-tun in south Hopei, some 300 Chinese troops under Japanese command mutinied, killed their Japanese officers and went over to the Chinese side, according to a "Central News" message received from Loyang this morning.

Near Kaifeng, 500 puppet troops under the command of Chai Kung-fah also revolted. They are reported to have killed five Japanese officers.

Japanese troops active around Pingchinkwan on the Honan-Hupei border were attacked yesterday and suffered over 100 casualties. On Sunday last the Japanese at Lohansu on the Hankow-Ichang highway attacked the Chinese. Over 400 shells were fired to cover their infantry advance, but they failed to break through the Chinese lines and retreated.

Japanese units at Kashing, Wuchan and Chungtch in northern Chekiang launched simultaneous drives at Putian on Wednesday. Fighting is said to be still in progress.

There was increased artillery action in the Suwui sector. Last Tuesday, Japanese artillery fired at Shiekmou and Chinese batteries at Shiekmou, and Chinese batteries at Shiekmou, and Chinese batteries at Shiekmou.

Japanese Renew Drive

It is reported from Shensi that reinforced by over 2,000 men, the Japanese forces at Shingling in West Shensi have renewed their westward drive in two columns.

Fighting is reported to be raging at Shihku and Yopo.

Chinese sources also claim that a Japanese detachment pushing towards Wusung from Tsinghsien has been put to rout following severe combats.

Another Japanese contingent advancing southward from Linhsien has been repulsed.

Japanese warships off Yungkong and Tinpo on the Kwangtung coast are reported to have left but Japanese aircraft are still active.

INTERNEES HUNGER-STRIKE

De Valera Determined To Maintain State

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DUBLIN, Nov. 9 (Reuter)—The Government's determination to apply the Emergency Act unflinchingly was asserted by Mr. Eamon de Valera to-day.

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Supporters of the motion stated that at least four of the internees were on a hunger-strike.

One was in a dying condition after fast of 28 days.

No Yielding To Force

Mr. de Valera declared that he regretted he was unable to release the men concerned. If the Government yielded, they would surrender their only power they had, namely, arrest and detention to prevent certain forces bringing the country to disaster.

If they yielded now, they might be unable to maintain the supremacy of the State.

Ultimately it would only be force of arms as they knew that there was a body in the country with arms at its disposal.

Fatal Hesitation?

The correspondent quotes some military experts as observing that by hesitating, Herr Hitler is allowing the Allied forces to perfect preparations, and in making it more difficult to break through the Western defence lines.

Some idea of the extent of these preparations and the thoroughgoing manner in which they are being made was obtained by the correspondent who visited mechanized cavalry units, a field hospital, and a tremendous field bakery where bread is being produced in large quantities.

MEIN KAMPF FORBIDDEN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 9 (UP)—The National Tidende correspondent at Helsingfors says that the Finnish censorship forbade the sale of "Mein Kampf" and also some anti-Russian books.

At the same time, anti-Communist literature has disappeared from the book sellers' windows.

NO REPLY TO PROTESTS

BRUSSELS, Nov. 9 (Reuter)—The Belgian Government has not yet received a reply from Berlin to its protest against the flight over Belgian territory of German aeroplanes.

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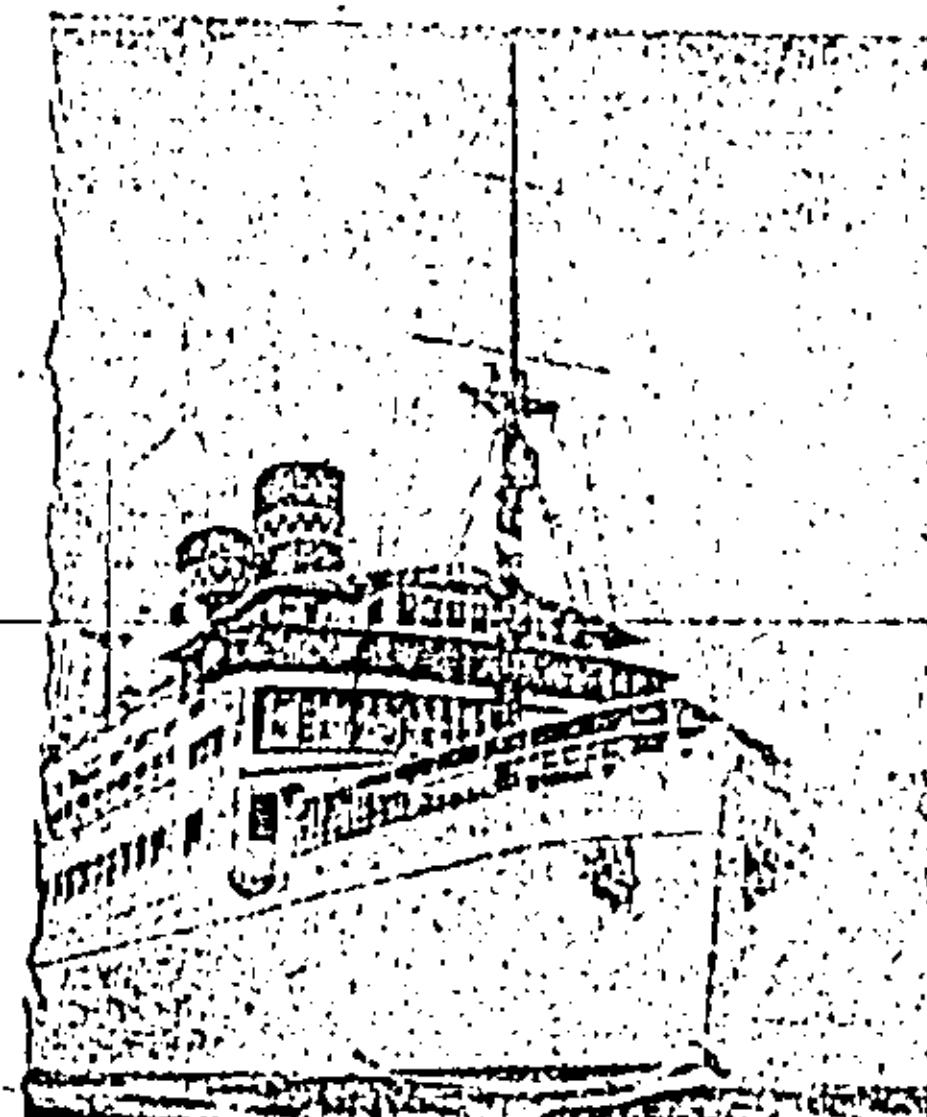
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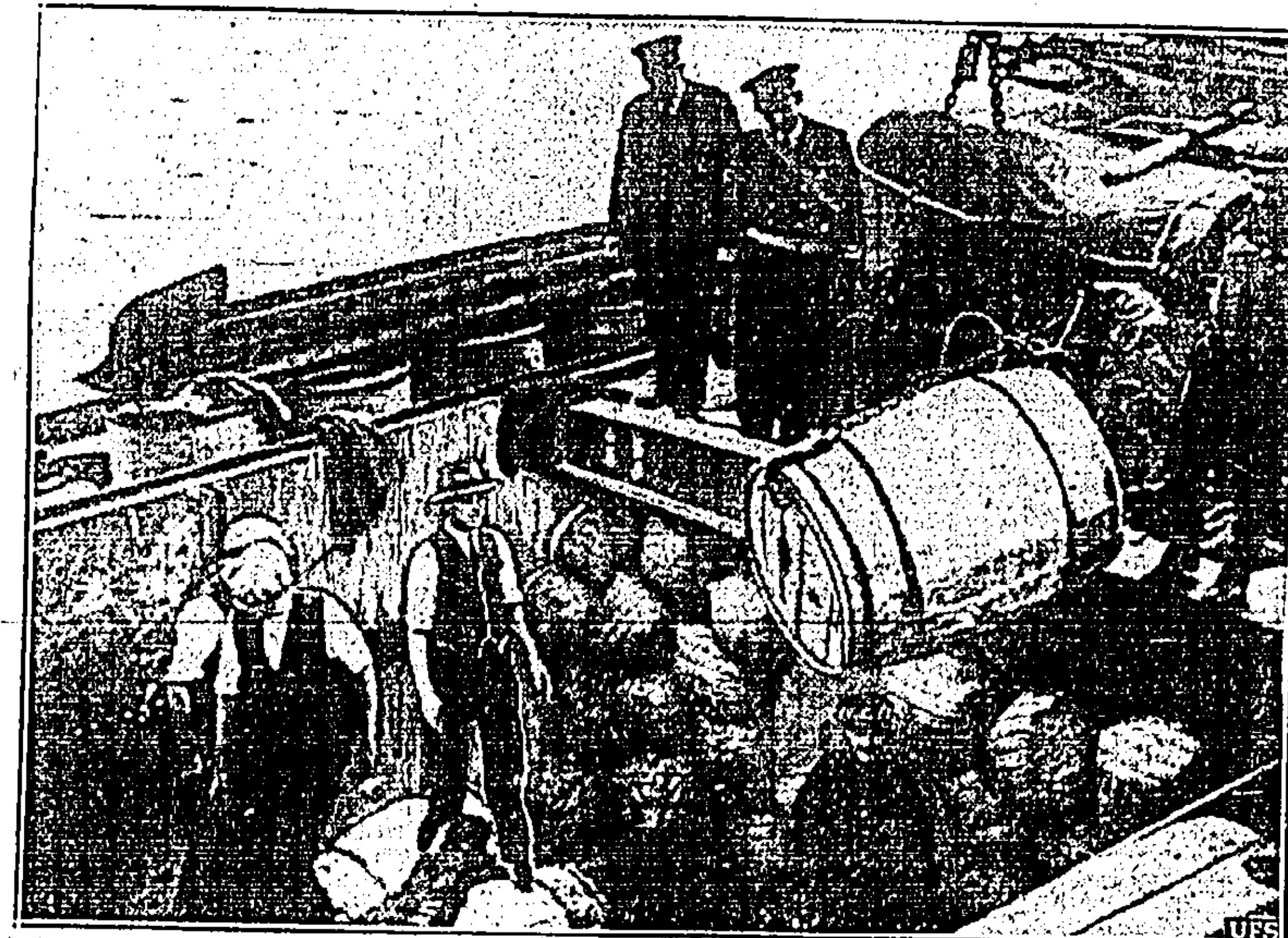
President Philip Etter of Switzerland, whose position is
worrying, as rumours of espionage throughout his country reach
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Although he refused to admit his identity, when he arrived in New York, young man above was believed to be Chiang Wei-ko, son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek of China. He was admitted in custody of Chinese Consul General, to go to Washington and join mission.



Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's famed umbrella takes on a military aspect as the British leader returns to 10 Downing Street from his morning stroll in St. James's Park, London.



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Polish submarine Sop (Vulture) interned at Stockholm, Sweden, when it limped into harbour after encounter at Gdynia. Crew was disarmed and, at right, a Swedish guard boat keeps watch over interned craft. Vessel is 273 feet long and equipped for mine laying.

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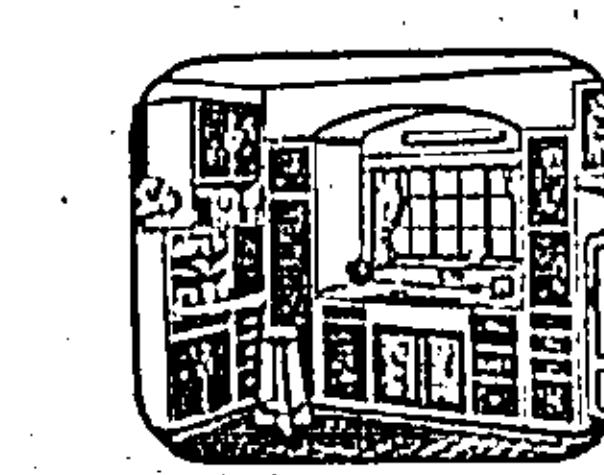
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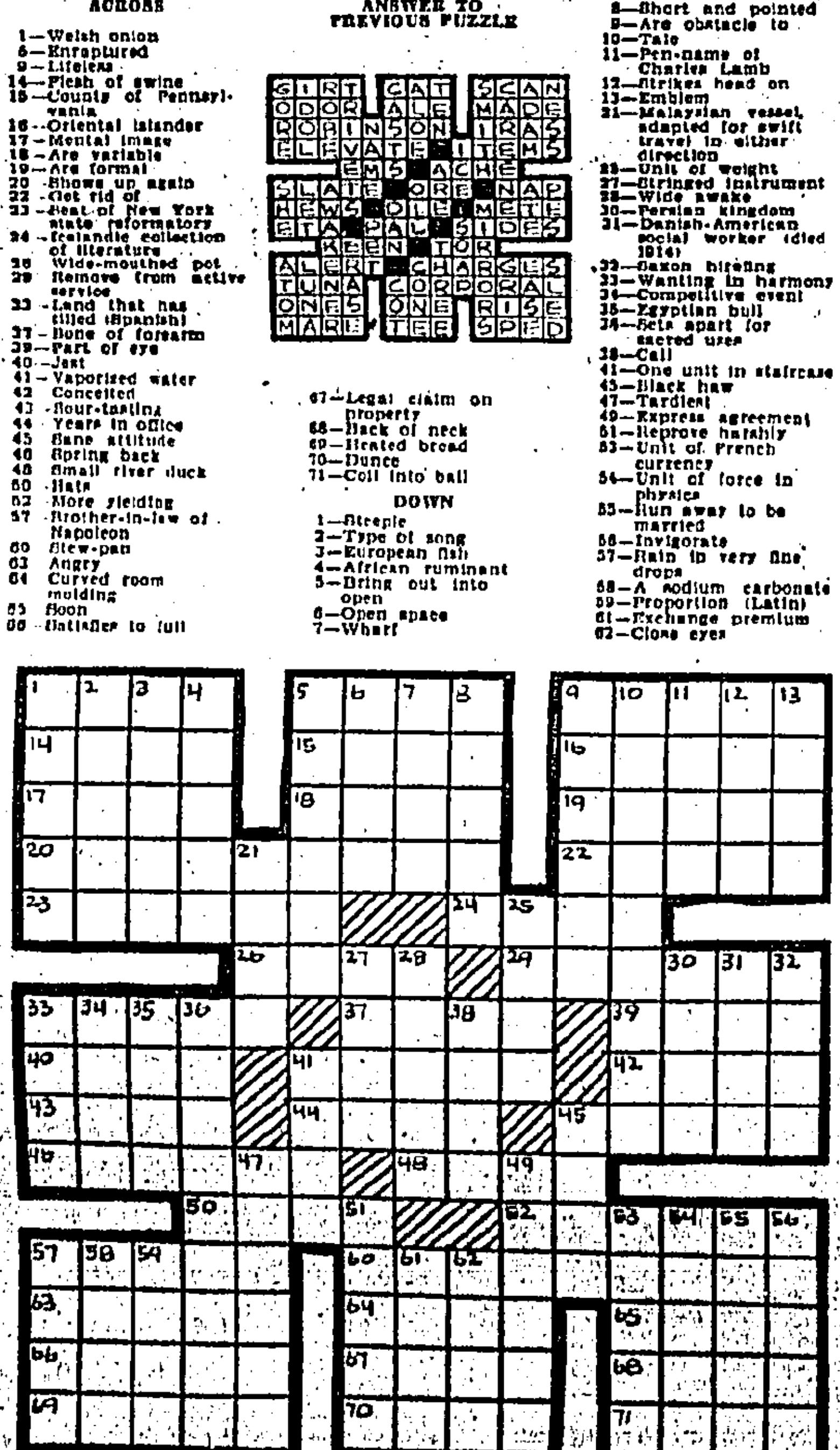
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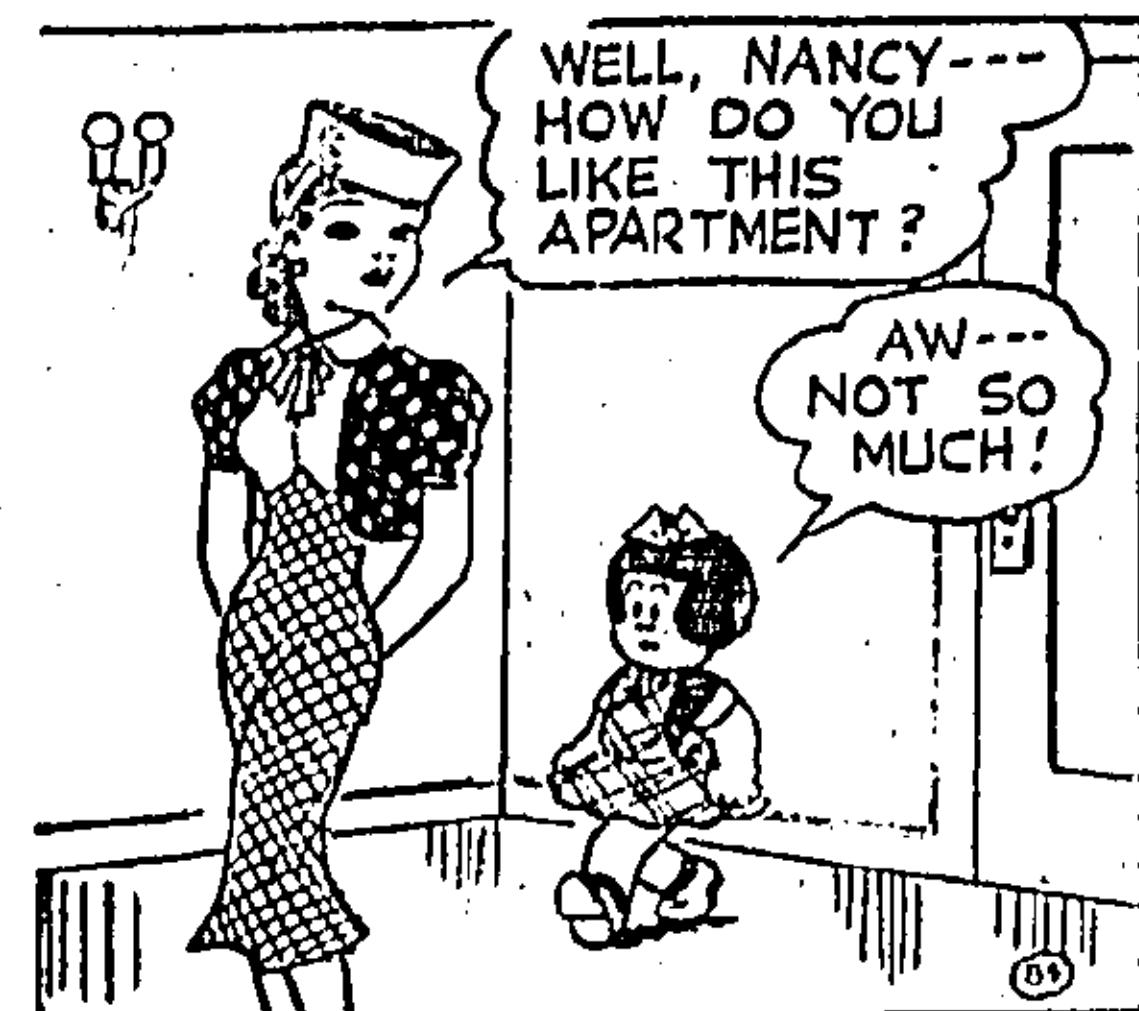
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ANSWER TO
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Comparison Of War Potentials

Why Allies Are Certain To Win

LONDON, Nov 9 (British Wireless).—In an interesting address to the Royal Philosophical Society in Glasgow last night, Professor Shirras, former Director of Statistics with the Government of India and Professor of Economics at Bombay University, surveyed the war potentials of Great Britain and Germany mainly from the economic viewpoint.

Special interest attaches to Professor Shirras' address in view of the close contact in which he has been for many years with German economic and financial conditions and the firsthand information he received from Nazi officials concerned.

Certain Allies Victory

One of the chief factors which led Professor Shirras to believe in the almost certain victory for the Allies, if they managed to hold out for the first three or four months of the war, during which time their national economies could smoothly change over from uncontrolled to controlled organisation, was that Germany financially and economically had paid the price of war-strain long before the outbreak of hostilities, while the Allies, in contrast to the resultant overstrained and already exploited reserve forces in Germany, possessed reserves.

Superior Credit Position

Professor Shirras also referred to the vastly superior credit position of the Allies. Germany, he said, since the last war, had been a debtor country and now possessed a minimum of gold, foreign exchange and foreign investments. Her difficulties in trading were vastly increased by Britain's command of the sea.

Concluding, Professor Shirras said that with controlled economy, Britain's national income could quite well rise to some £4,000,000,000 to some £7,000,000,000.

Assuming the same proportion of our expenditure as in the last year of the last war, we would be able to increase our expenditure, as we get on, 1,000,000 per month. We should then be able to devote half the total resources of the community to the prosecution of war as we did in the last war and, with the national income increased in real terms by 15 or 20 per cent, might well pay an even higher percentage.

Germany, on the other hand, Professor Shirras contended, was already at the peak of her war effort.



Germany keeps number of casualties carefully guarded secret, but Berlin censor permitted this picture to pass, showing wounded German soldiers removed from hospital train. Train is in Berlin from Eastern Front.

American Skipper Tells of Atlantic Crossing

MILLIONAIRES WAITED ON SALOON TABLES

An American ship, the first employed to remove Americans from the war zone, arrived in Hongkong this morning. Her Master, Captain Kenneth M. Graham, told an interesting story of a trans-Atlantic passage in which millionaires waited at table and college professors cleaned out the baths.

"We were in Genoa on August 29 when we received word that the State Department had granted us a dispensation so that we could carry passengers, and we were ordered to evacuate American people from the war zone," Captain Graham stated.

"Though our ship was originally a passenger ship, we had not carried passengers for two years and the crew of 70 had been occupying the passengers' quarters. We had two days of furious preparation to take on passengers. The crew had to be shifted back to their old quarters in the fo'c'sle and the whole ship had to be brushed up."

Painted "D'smal Picture

"We painted an animal a picture as possible to those wanting to book; but they were willing to take anything. Eventually we took on 204 passengers. Our main object was to take women and children, but we took about 40 or 50 men on condition they would pitch in and help with the work aboard ship."

"Everything worked harmoniously. The crew took their expulsion from their usual quarters good-naturedly and the passengers willingly did the duties allotted to them. We had millionaires, opera stars, college professors, and dozens of men in important positions acting as deck, bath, and table stewards, going on watch, and doing a dozen other jobs."

"Mr. Walter Weintraub, millionaire sugar planter of Calamba, in the Philippines, thoroughly enjoyed himself. He travelled with his wife, two children, and an armful, and the Captain, who was the head of the first-class. We had the Captain of the New York Police Force as head night watchman, and another night watchman was the President of a Pennsylvania College."

"Of course, we were crowded. Four or five slept in a cabin and 78 slept out on deck. But I kept south of the Azores to be sure of good weather and we had a smooth crossing. With opera singers on board and a child of 12 who could play the accordion we had plenty of entertainment."

"The first few days were the hardest, the Chief Steward having most of the trouble getting things organised, but after that everything went well," said Captain Graham, adding: "The passengers wrote us a mighty nice letter."

Towed Ship To Port

Her duties as a refugee ship over, the vessel came on to the East through Panama. Her adventures, however, were not over.

"We came upon the *Triunfo*, a small 130-ft. ship, which had lost her propeller," said Captain Graham. "She was leaking, though her pumps were able to cope with the inflow. We gave her a line and towed her 370 miles to Salina Cruz, in Mexico, the tow taking more than a day."

Captain Graham was wearing a Flanders Poppy in his lapel as he told his tale, one of the sailors having cleverly raked the wharves and ships. The American sailors gave as gladly as those on shore.

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SHANGHAI MURDER

Two "Puppets" Shot By Gunmen

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Nov. 9 (UP).—The police have identified two men who were assassinated this evening by Chinese gunmen.

One was Loo Tse-ping, former barber in Japan who, before the outbreak of hostilities, returned to China and became a translator, after which he was made chief of the "Self Protection Association" connected with Wang Ching-wei.

The second victim was Tang Ching-hai who is reported to have been appointed Captain in the Japanese Special Service Corps. He was celebrating his appointment when he was shot.

Nazi Bund Leader "A Common Thief"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 (UP).—The selection of a blue ribbon jury to try Fritz Kuhn, head of the German-American Bund, who is charged with the theft of \$5,614.00 of the Bund's funds, started in the General Sessions Court to-day.

His petitions for a delay and a change of venue were quickly overruled.

The State Prosecutor, Mr. Thomas Tracy, charges that Kuhn is "just a common thief."

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FINNS DISCUSS MOSCOW TALKS

HELSINKI, Nov. 9 (Reuter).—The Finnish Cabinet met late to-night to discuss the report from the delegation to Moscow on their talks with the Soviet leaders.

In Moscow, a meeting between the two delegations to-day, which lasted an hour, was attended by M. Stalin.

No Sub-Chasers From U.S.

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Nazis Can't Explain This Away

Pertinent Questions About Sea Control

LONDON, Nov. 9 (Reuter).—A special commentary issued to-day states that the persistent German allegations of their domination of the North Sea fail to explain why.

1. The City of Flint was obliged to hug the Norwegian territorial waters; 2. The German fishing fleet is deprived of their 300,000 tons North Sea catch, while the British fish supplies are plentiful owing to continued operation of the North Sea fleet.

The net gain last month of 80,000 tons of shipping and 1,000,000 tons of goods mentioned by Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons yesterday, is clear evidence of the failure of the U-boat campaign.

SECRET ANXIETY

Certain anxiety about the British control of vital war supplies is constantly shown by German broadcasts.

But evidence of the British strangle-hold is shown by statements admitting a shortage of iron, and the import of soya beans and soya oil by the long and costly Siberian route and even parcel post.

British Ship Is Sunk Two Missing In N. Sea Tragedy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 9 (UP).—It is officially announced that the steamer Carmarthen Coast (961 tons) has been sunk in the North Sea.

Fourteen survivors were landed on the north-east coast, five being injured.

Two members of the crew are missing.

The Carmarthen Coast is a British vessel built by the Ardrosson D.D. and S.B. Co., Ltd. at Ardrosson in 1921.

Her port of registry was Liverpool, and she was owned by the Const Lines, Ltd.

Explosion Kills Two

LONDON, Nov. 9 (Reuter).—Two were killed and six injured in an explosion aboard a British steamer in the North Sea to-day.

The quietness of the occasion failed to depress the usual splendour of the surroundings.

Contrary to recent custom, no ladies were present except a sprinkling who were officially entitled.

The company included many Cabinet Ministers.

The Dominions and Indian ministers sat at honoured positions at the top of the table.

BRILLIANT SPEECH

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, delivered a speech with remarkable effect.

He was very loudly cheered when reference was made to the visiting ministers and the help offered from all parts of the Empire.

The retiring Lord Mayor announced that the Red Cross Fund had reached £700,000.

MINIMISING INCONVENIENCE TO NEUTRALS

LONDON, Nov. 9 (Reuter).—In connection with the British Contingent Control's desire to minimise inconvenience to neutrals, semi-circular circles here point out that of the 200 ships detained last week, only four complete cargoes were seized, while 102 complete cargoes were allowed to go forward.

Several neutral ships were allowed to go forward on condition that items in their cargo deemed to be contraband, would be returned to England at the first opportunity.

Seizures since the beginning of the war included 11,500 tons of cereals from German ships.

COAL RATIONING EASED AT HOME

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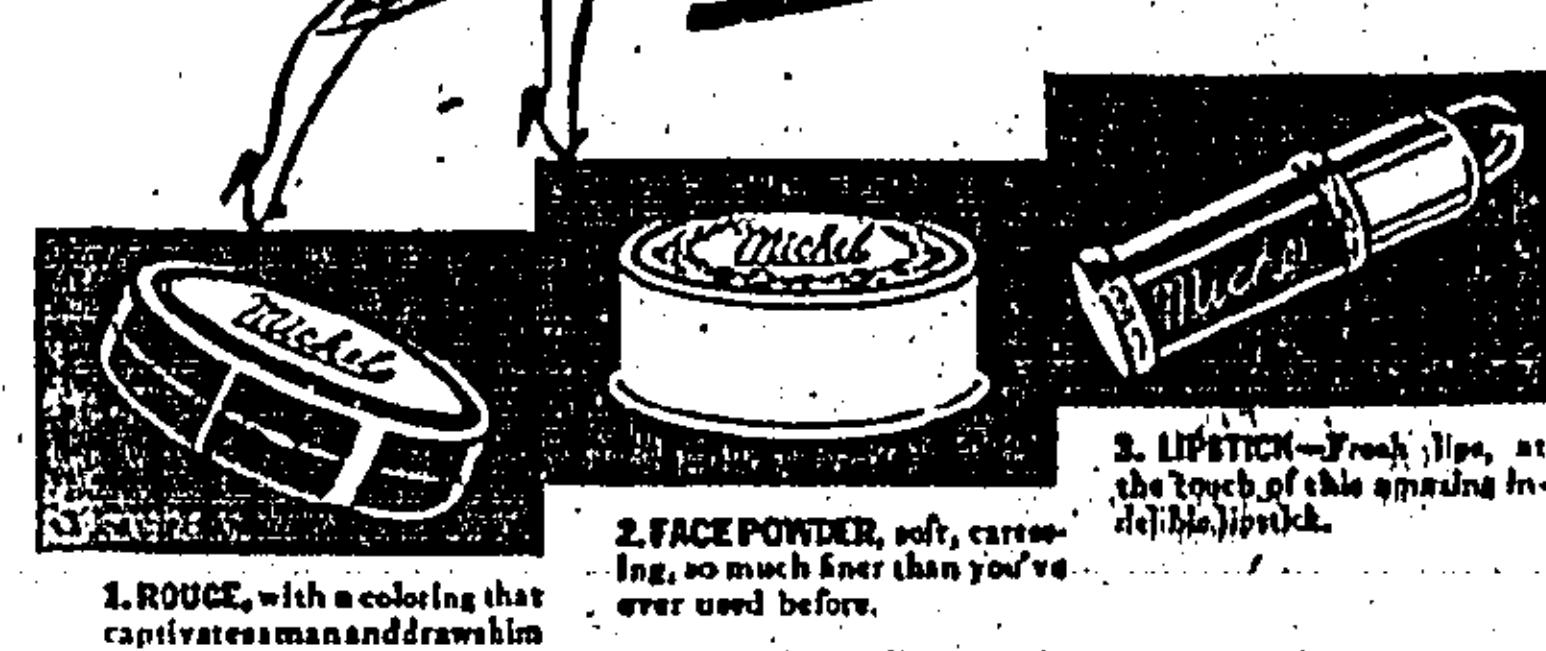
LONDON, Nov. 9 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Secretary for Mines, announced that the Government had decided to raise the percentage of the Coal Rationing Scheme from 70 per cent. to 100 per cent. of last year's consumption.

U.S. Ships Change Their Registry

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (Reuter).—The United States Maritime Commission announces that between 40 and 50 American ships have been authorised to transfer to a foreign registry.

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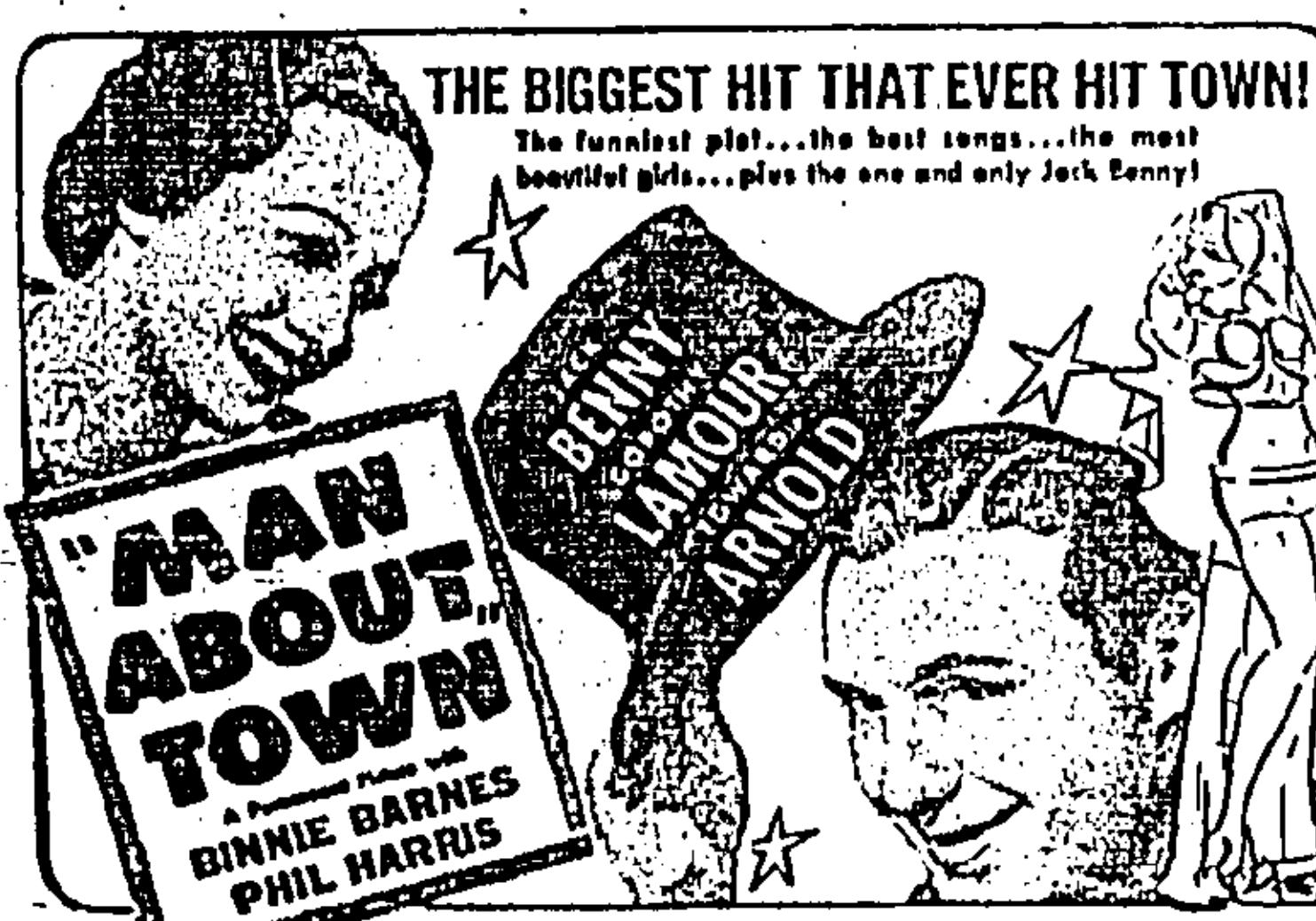
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LATE NEWS

DARDANUS STATEMENT

THE REVELATION that the Imperial Airways plane Dardanus was hit by machine-guns bullets fired by three Japanese naval pursuit planes and was, on this account, forced to land on the island, was made by the Japanese Consul in Hongkong, Mr. T. Oda, in a press interview this afternoon.

Mr. Oda revealed that the three passengers and two members of the crew aboard the Dardanus were unharmed. They were flown to Canton last night by Japanese naval planes, and are returning to Hongkong from Canton by the U.S.S. Mindanao, which is expected this afternoon. The plane is still at Welchow Island.

Explaining the circumstances leading to the incident, Mr. Oda said:

"On January 25, Mr. Okazaki, the Japanese Consul General in Canton, requested third Power consuls to give the Japanese authorities particulars of the itineraries of commercial planes operating in the Far East with in the operation limits of Japanese military planes. Third Power planes were at the same time requested to fly at an altitude not exceeding 400 metres (approximately 1,300 feet)."

"We said we would take no responsibility unless these requests were complied with."

"On February 1, 1939, the same Consul General in Canton notified these parties regarding Welchow Island, and third Power plants were requested to keep at least fifteen miles from the island and fly at an altitude not exceeding 500 metres."

"On February 3, when I was acting Consul General in Hongkong, I wrote to Imperial Airways, Eurasia, Air France and C.N.A.C., asking them to observe these conditions."

"On the same day I received a letter from Imperial Airways, stating that their planes were following a course twenty miles south of Welchow Island. They added that they could not necessarily make the requirement regarding altitude because the mission had to be left to the discretion of the commanders. As, however, the planes would not enter the 15 mile zone, they hoped that there would be no unhappy incident."

"By a coincidence, I wrote again to Imperial Airways on November 9, asking whether they were still adhering to the course they had mentioned. They replied in the affirmative."

"Two days later, it seems that the plane did not follow the course, but actually flew over Welchow Island. Three Japanese naval pursuit planes who were unable to recognise the British plane set out in pursuit and fired several shots, some of which pierced the fuselage. The British plane was forced down."

U.S. SANCTIONS LOOMING?

CHUNGKING, Nov. 10 (Reuters).—The Chinese newspapers are featuring the reported American concentration of Army and Naval forces in the Pacific, and interpret it as pressure on Japan in the forthcoming negotiations in Tokyo.

They declare that if the negotiations fail to produce satisfactory results, "the United States will take further steps to check the Japanese, probably by means of an economic blockade."

The Press also gives prominence to a report that the U.S. Administration will, next January, ask Congress to empower the President to enforce economic sanctions against Japan.

Reports of the strengthening of American defences in the Pacific are therefore attracting the keenest interest in Chinese circles, who confidently believe that the United States is destined to play a leading role in the Pacific in the future.

Rumour Denied

TOKYO, Nov. 10 (Domestic).—The Netherlands Government has formally denied Press reports that it has asked the United States to take care of the Netherlands East Indies in the event of Holland becoming involved in the European war.

SEES TWILIGHT FOR EUROPE

Startling Forecast By Cordell Hull

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (Reuters).—The great shadow which lies heavily over Europe may before long become twilight," declared the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, when addressing a conference here to-day.

"This would make the new world the trustee for western civilization," he added.

Stressing the importance of the development of cultural relations among the European republics, Mr. Cordell Hull said: "It is inconceivable that many lights of western civilization may be dimmed or put out altogether. It may even be for the new world to guard and maintain the achievements that civilization has made, holding them in trust for the time when they can no more be general and world-wide."

Japan And Poland

TOKYO, Nov. 10 (Domestic).—Japan does not intend to withdraw recognition from Poland.

The Polish Ambassador in Tokyo is still recognised as such by the Japanese Government and called on the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs only yesterday to discuss routine matters.

This statement was made by the Foreign Office spokesman to-day.

Dr. van Kleefsen, Dutch Foreign

Minister, re-affirmed in the Diet to-day, the intention of the Netherlands to resist all attempts at invasion.

Mail Detained

The "Telegraph" understands that the Japanese authorities have detained the Hongkong air mail which was aboard the Dardanus. The mail in question includes, naturally, many official documents.

Kashima Maru Held

PHILIP CHAN P. C.

TOKYO, Nov. 10 (Domestic).—The N. Y. K. liner Kashima Maru has been detained by the French naval

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PILOTS SAID HELD

Startling Forecast By Cordell Hull

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (Reuter).—The two pilots of the Dardanus have not been permitted to leave Canton and are not aboard U.S.S. Mindanao.

A well-informed source states that the two pilots are being held in Canton for "investigation."

The Dardanus, it is stated, was "hit with bullets."

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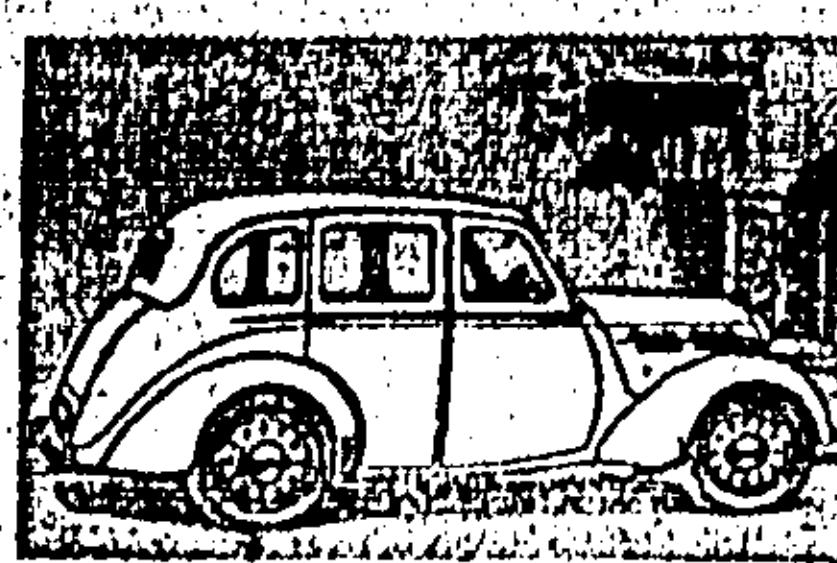
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SUN FO SEES HALIFAX, WHO SAYS—

No Change In Our Attitude To Chinese

LONDON, Nov. 9 (Reuter).—“The conversation with Lord Halifax was very encouraging,” said Mr. Sun Fo to “Reuter.”

“I am satisfied that there is no change in the British Government policy towards China.”

Mr. Sun Fo said he had only come to London to renew contacts, and he hoped to see other members of the Cabinet if their arduous duties in war time allow. He is staying here a few days and then he will go to Paris, his headquarters for the present.

Red Neutrality

He is of the opinion that the Soviet has no idea of entering the war at present, but the Allies should do everything possible to keep Russia neutral.

Mr. Sun Fo doubts the Soviet’s ability to supply Germany with much petrol and iron ore owing to her own requirements, but she might send Germany foodstuffs.

The Allies ought to buy all available surplus of Russia’s produce.

Regarding the Far East, Mr. Sun Fo was of the opinion that Russian policy would continue as hitherto. She has always given help to China and will continue doing so.

“I am sure Russia has no desire for a war with Japan and only will resist Japanese aggression which can be easily done in view of the superiority of Russian armaments as shown in the Nomonhan fighting.”

Mr. Sun Fo emphatically repudiated the recent rumour of Russian troops’ invasion of Sinkiang.

He had seen several Chinese agents from Sinkiang recently.

“To march troops to Sinkiang, where ours are interspersed by tracts of desert, is not easy,” he said.

Mr. Sun Fo was sure that Mr. Wang Ching-wei will never attract the influential Chinese, either business men or otherwise, and certainly no one from Chinkiang, to assist him to form a pro-Japanese Government.

Peace Possibilities

Questioned on the possibilities of peace in the Far East, he replied by stressing that he could only give a personal opinion.

If the liberal elements remained in Japan, it might be possible to discuss peace on reasonable terms. “But generally it would seem that peace in the Far East must depend on the issue of the war in Europe,” he concluded.

SHANGHAI MURDER

Two “Puppets” Shot By Gunmen

SPECIAL TO THE “TELEGRAPH”

SHANGHAI, Nov. 9 (UP).—The police have identified two men who were assassinated this evening by Chinese gunmen.

One was Loo Tse-ping, former barber in Japan who, before the outbreak of hostilities, returned to China and became a translator, after which he was made chief of the “Self Protection Association” connected with Wang Ching-wei.

The second victim was Tang Ching-hai, who is reported to have been appointed Captain in the Japanese Special Service Corps. He was executing his appointment when he was shot.

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Blood is not more red.
Flowers from Flanders
Grown where it was shed.
Wear one for a day,
Men who died for freedom
Name their colour gay.

Come and buy a Poppy.
Shall they bloom in vain?
Brimming wells of anguish
Feed the fount of pain.
Little wooden crosses
Tell where they are born,
Poppies blown in Flanders Fields
Grow in human corn.

Come and buy a Poppy.
Life’s a sacred flame,
Buy a blood-red symbol
Of the Nation’s name.
Buy a poppy, ever blinding
Life’s eternal light,
Buy a poppy, never dying,
Shed a tear, weep a sigh.

Come and buy my Poppies.
Once there was Who bled
War re-crucified the Christ
Thorns upon his head.
He bled off in Flanders
Human faith to prove
Crosses stand on Calvary
Buy a flower for Love!

POPPY

Lord Rothermere Sued

PRINCESS HOHENLOHE TESTIFIES

Often Saw Hitler On Instructions

LONDON, Nov. 9 (Reuter).—

Princess Hohenlohe, giving evidence to-day in support of her action against Lord Rothermere for breach of contract, said she saw Hitler often on Lord Rothermere’s instructions.

Questioned about a letter from Hitler to Lord Rothermere beginning “You had the great kindness to communicate to me a number of suggestions, etc.,” the Princess said she had communicated them on Lord Rothermere’s behalf.

Took Presents, Tokens

The Princess said that frequently on missions for Lord Rothermere she had to carry various presents and tokens, including tapestries, gold watches and cigarette cases.

She agreed that Lord Rothermere was a very wealthy and generous man and explained that she only asked for money for reimbursement of expenses.

At Lord Rothermere’s request, she had entertained Royalists and members of the German delegation for the Coronation.

At least five stayed at her house and there were dinner and opera parties.

The Princess also stated that newspaper stories alleging that she was engaged in espionage had resulted in her exclusion from social functions.

Cross-Examination

Cross-examined by Sir William Jowitt, for Lord Rothermere, the Princess stated that the bundle of

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PEOPLE FEAR REIGN OF NAZI TERROR

SPECIAL TO THE “TELEGRAPH”

BERLIN, Nov. 9, (UP).—The fearsome Nazi Gestapo to-day began a great round-up of persons suspected of being connected with the attempt on Hitler’s life.

“It may be assumed that many suspects and criminals have been detained for questioning,” authorities stated.

The officially revised reports state seven persons are known to be dead, while an eighth is either dead or seriously injured in the explosion in the Buergerbrau cellar.

BRITAIN BLAMED

The Nazi press to-day asserts that Britain is at least psychologically responsible for the explosion.

In screaming headlines relating to a “Wicked Attempt” the papers referred to “Britain’s general attack on the German people.”

They say British declarations against Hitlerism must be crushed, and hint at retaliation against the British.

The Gestapo, dreaded Secret Police of the Nazi Party, under the personal direction of Herr Hitler, has established a Special Commission to direct the investigations.

Escape A Miracle

The final official announcement says that all the seven people killed are from Munich or neighbourhood.

“It is a miracle” that Hitler and other Nazi leaders were not hurt, the official statement states.

Meanwhile the Fuehrer is safe back at the Chancellery and reliable sources said this afternoon he was in conference with his advisers, including Field Marshal Goering, Herr von Ribbentrop, Dr. Goebbels, Herr Hess, General Brauchitsch and General Keitel.

The same reliable source said Hitler’s conference with his advisers had no connection with the assassination attempt, but was a customary council dealing with the war situation which occurs two or three times weekly.

Guards Strengthened

The Chancellery Guards have been strengthened and almost every visitor is now being searched.

Authorised sources said “mountains of telegrams” are arriving congratulating Hitler on his escape, including messages from King Carol of Rumania, King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, King Mussolini, and Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands.

The American Charge d’Affaires, Mr. Alexander Kirk, was among the numerous foreign diplomats who called at the Chancellery during the day. They all signed the guest book but did not see Hitler.

Official Death List

The official revised list of those killed is as follows:

Michael Wilhelm Kaler, aged 59, a merchant. He was Captain of

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LITTLE WILLIE ARRESTED?

SPECIAL TO THE “TELEGRAPH”

PARIS, Nov. 9, (Reuter).—It is reported from the German frontier that the German ex-Crown Prince has been under arrest on parole for the past fortnight.

His arrest followed demonstrations in his favour and in favour of the restoration of the monarchy when he went walking in Potsdam.

The Dutch frontier, it is pointed out, is not strongly fortified, Dutch troops are not well-trained and the frontier between Belgium and Holland is not fortified.

Invasion of Netherlands?

SPECIAL TO THE “TELEGRAPH”

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 9 (Reuter).—The second war of nerves is at an end and the real war of operations is about to start.

German political circles, are quoted to this effect by the Berlin correspondent of the “Nyheten.”

Rumours, he adds, have long been current of an attack on Britain across Holland, by which Germany would gain the advantage of nearer air bases and complete stoppage of Scandinavian trade with the Netherlands.

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Belgium & Netherlands

FEARS OF NAZI MOVE INCREASE

Dutch Open Flood Dykes On Defence Line

SPECIAL TO THE “TELEGRAPH”

LONDON, Nov. 10 (UP).—The situation in the Netherlands and Belgium appears to have taken a decided turn for the worse.

Both countries are adopting feverish precautions against possible invasion.

It is announced in Amsterdam that all shipping has been stopped on the rivers Maas and Merwede as a precautionary measure.

The Netherlands has opened the dykes along the main eastern defence line, effectively isolating this sector from Germany.

Citizens Evacuated

The evacuation of the civilian population is now under way.

The Belgian Cabinet convened this afternoon for an emergency meeting.

Tension increased in Brussels when several unidentified foreign planes flew over Belgian territory.

Concern is expressed at reports of heavy German troop movements near the Dutch and Belgian frontiers.

The country is now on a complete war footing. Six hundred thousand men are under arms.

It is emphasised, however, that

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GOUT CLAIMS PRIME MINISTER: SIMON MAKES SPEECH

PREMIER SPEAKS OF “STRANGE” WAR

SPECIAL TO THE “TELEGRAPH”

LONDON, Nov. 9 (UP).—Neville Chamberlain is confined to his bed-room with gout. Sir John Simon read his speech to-day.

In it he derided the “stiff-necked men to whom Germany has handed over the guidance of her destinies.”

Since the start of the war, the position of the Allies had been strengthened while that of Germany had deteriorated. “To those who speak no language but that of force, force can be the only answer,” he said.

He indicated that there would be no definite reply to the Belgian-Dutch proposals until Hitler had replied.

Great Britain was not hopeful of a satisfactory response from Hitler but would confer with the Dominions and France regarding the appeal.

In his speech, Mr. Chamberlain referred to the present conflict as “the strangest of wars” and said that it might rather seem to be a siege which at any moment is likely to be changed into violent conflict.

Mr. Chamberlain said that one thing that stood out before everything in these first weeks of war was the essential and fundamental unity of the people.

In our determination to achieve the task we have set before ourselves, we have the support of all classes, all parties and all creeds in the nation.

We are fortunate indeed to be able to claim a wider unity—the unity of Empire.

Colonial Appreciation

In the Dominions, India and throughout the vast Colonial Empire, we see the same appreciation of our cause and the same result to bring it to victory.

“With France, we have the most complete and cordial understanding. With such a spirit as supporters and allies, we know we cannot fail and I cherish the firm conviction that we shall live to see the foundation laid on a new world in which freedom and humanity will have superseded oppression and the rule of force.”

Surrender

Surrender was the only way to save their lives. They broke to the surface amid a mass of oil. The stern was under water. The crew scrambled out of the conning tower to the deck. Some plunged overboard, others held their hands overhead as the destroyer approached.

They were taken aboard the destroyers a few moments before the submarine’s bow jerked suddenly upright and the craft plunged to the bottom.

The first bomb damaged the submarine and made it leak. For a moment there was silence. Then the propeller sounds receded. The Germans were relieved. They thought the boat had been abandoned.

NO REPLY TO PROTESTS

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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Stabilising U.S. Business

New Investigations Going Forward

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (UP).—The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Harry L. Hopkins' general staff is working out proposals for development of long and short-range programmes to stabilize American business both at home and abroad.

Problems of inventories, finance and fiscal policies, housing, foreign trade and domestic trade barriers are being studied by the staff and the Department's division of industrial economics.

The agenda is the outgrowth of several months of discussion and observation. Specific industries such as motion pictures, public utilities and telegraphs were selected for study.

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LONDON, Nov. 9 (UP).—It is officially announced that the steamer Carmarthen Coast (961 tons) has been sunk in the North Sea.

Fourteen survivors were landed on the north-east coast, five being injured.

Two members of the crew are missing.

The Carmarthen Coast is a British vessel built by the Ardrosson D.D. and S.L. Co., Ltd., at Ardrosson in 1921.

Her port of registry was Liverpool, and she was owned by the Coast Lines, Ltd.

Explosion Kills Two

LONDON, Nov. 9 (Reuter).—Two

City Of Flint To Unload Cargo

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERGEN, Nov. 9 (UP).—Captain Gilmour and the City of Flint would unload her cargo and sail for the United States as soon as possible.

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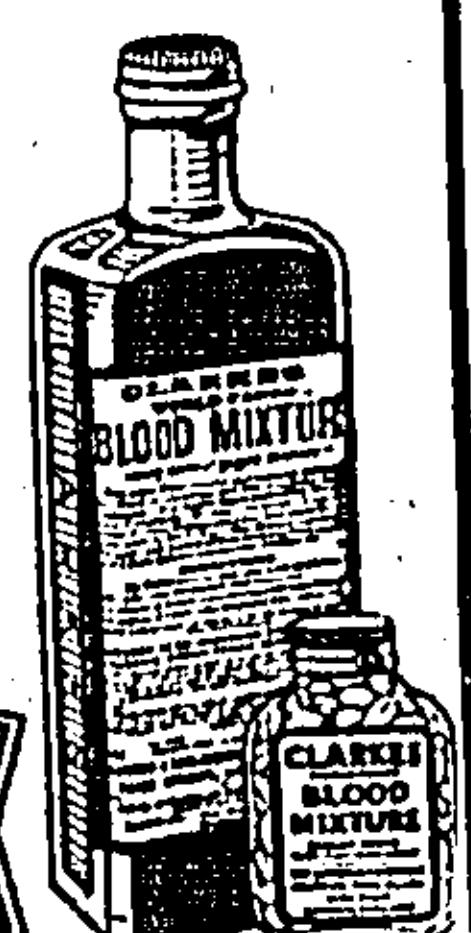
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Another Corridor

IN the light of Europe's war, brought about in a large measure by a neck of land that severed a province, it is interesting to note that there also is a Canadian "corridor" that connects Alaska from the United States...

From every physical aspect this is very similar to the European case, yet how different, in an absolute contrast, are the relationships involved! Where the German-Polish frontier bristled with armaments, the American-Canadian boundary presents—not—a single sentry—not only along the imaginary line between the State of Washington and the Province of British Columbia, but along the entire 3,000-mile border.

Only a few days ago Canadian and American citizens once more united their efforts to build a highway, by joint enterprise, across the Canadian "corridor," joining the United States and Alaska.

That there will be a highway from the United States to Alaska is a premise accepted by the interested citizens of Washington and Canada. Which of two or more proposed routes will be chosen will not be a matter of political chicanery but of engineering feasibility; not a matter of national rights or pre-eminence but of the greatest good for the greatest number; not a matter of warfare between one nation and the other, but of the advancement for peaceful progress of "two nations side by side."

"Corridor" problems, it seems, can be solved peaceably.

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One man who doesn't want his nice new Berlin bombed is—

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their flats have the cost of the move and out-of-pocket expenses re-funded.

All this building upheaval in Berlin alone costs nearly £20,000,000 a year and, if peace is maintained, will continue to do so for the next twenty years. But this will not be borne alone by either city or State. All concerned will have to contribute their bit.

Large companies, not permitted to build elsewhere, will be forced to erect their buildings on the axes. For instance, Krupp's (Germany's armament factory), recently completed Berlin headquarters in the Tiergartenstrasse, Berlin's "Park Lane," which has now been reserved for foreign legations and embassies forced to leave their present sites. As a result, Krupp's had to sell their new building and will have to build another one on the North-South Axis. All this means that the city will have to pay only for the new streets and the extra ground they will cover.

Of course, the man-in-the-Berlin-street has his jokes about it all, such as the one about the airmen ordered to bomb Berlin who returned saying, "There was no need to waste bombs. The enemy is demolishing his own capital."

The Berliner has got used to the sound of dynamite explosions demolishing bits of his city.

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and drew sketches of his ideal Berlin. Those sketches are being used as the basis of the rebuilding of the capital, now that the would-be architect has the power to build how, when, where and what he likes.

TO-DAY he is busy bringing down to earth his castles in the air—on a scale which is making Germany, and especially Berlin, top-heavy, and costing something like £60,000,000 a year.

Berlin is the chief centre at present of activity. The River Spree, which winds through the city, winds too much, and is being straightened out. Two giant boulevards are being blasted through the city, north to south and east to west.

After the fashionable nomenclature of to-day, they are called the North-South Axis and the East-West Axis. Berlin's "Nelson Column," the 200ft. Column of Victory erected fifty years ago in the heart of the Tiergarten, Berlin's Hyde Park, is being pulled down bit by bit, and will be re-erected a mile away.

Dozens of monuments are being moved. Hundreds of houses, whole blocks and streets, have disappeared. The city's ten railway stations, some in the heart of the city, are being demolished. They will be re-

placed by two main stations on the outskirts of the town.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF of

the Fuehrer's building offensive is young, good-looking Professor Albert Speer. Thirty-three, married, with four children, Professor Speer has his brown hair parted like his leader—on the right side. As general building inspector for the Reich capital, he has supreme power to carry out the Fuehrer's plans. He can force owners to sell their property, can confiscate if necessary. Permission must first be obtained from him before any building is done in the city.

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What Being Broke Taught Me

The writer of this article is not a "down and out," but just a married man who has come upon bad times.

good a half-crown looks to a penniless man, and what a lot he can get for a tea shilling note if he really tries. I learnt that one can live on meals so frugal—and think heaven for them—that one would have treated them with contempt in better days.

Then I myself went broke. With wife and two children, a well-furnished home in a moderately expensive house in a good suburb, with responsibilities and bills outstanding, I met now and then at the club, had gone broke. I have to admit that never had the news given to me with the least sympathy on my part. Having read or heard the news, gave it another moment's thought.

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What does everyone say? That I should have saved enough out of my salary of £10 a week. But is saving us easy as that? In prosperous times few of us are not inclined to indulge in a car, club subscriptions, good clothes, holidays, and a certain amount of extravagance. I was no more than hundreds, perhaps thousands, of others. Perhaps I was remorseful that I had not saved more than the £3 that stood to my credit when the crash came, but what was the use? I had to face facts and the future. That £30 soon went, and then I began to learn things I had never dreamt of before.

The Verge of Starvation

I began to learn the truth about the cost of living. I learnt how

in any case the people amongst whom I could borrow, formed a limited circle, for there was one thing that I forced myself not to do—borrow from those who might help me get another job or from prospective employers. A man may go broke through no fault of his own, but prospective employers cannot eradicate the thought that it is his fault. At all costs a good appearance and a cheerful air must be maintained before those on whom a future job depends.

I learnt amongst other things how

easy it can be to derive pleasure from simple things. In my prosperous days I thought that it would have broken my heart to part with my car; the idea of going shopping on a bus or not having the car to run here and there filled me with desolation. But I had not been without my car two weeks before I realized how simple it was to get on without one. I began to obtain real pleasure from walking and walking on a fine day was one of the "good things" of life. I learnt the truth of the saying, "The best things in life are free."

It was truly amazing what my wife and I found we could do without and have no repining, and what a thrill we got from an unexpected bit of luck. When a relative paid back a couple of pounds I had lent him in my palmer days, it was heavenly to be able to buy one or two little things we and the children needed; one day when I found a sixpence on the pavement I felt as good as if I had been left riches in a will.

There were, however, little kindnesses that made us feel very sad. People would ask us to ten and give us expensive cakes, or they would offer to treat us to the theatre or pictures. Of course, we accepted, but if those people had only known how much rather we would have had the money. It was heart-breaking to have to eat the price of having a pair of shoes mended or watch a picture when the money would have bought us tea and sugar or a little coal for a fire.

A Lesson in Economy

Then at last I got a job. It was not much of a job according to my old standards, but it brought in £23 a week regularly. I remember once reading with contempt of a millionaire who had been so poor in his young days that he could never enjoy his wealth and dared not spend a penny on extravagance. I no longer despise that attitude. I pity it, for though I have been earning my £23 a week now, for over six months, I am still frightened of spending coppers on extravagance. In fact, I got genuine pleasure from saving coppers. I no longer jump on a bus to travel three hundred yards, or rush out to the pictures or an evening because I am bored. I don't spend first and worry about it afterwards.

My wife and I work out our weekly budget; we pay our bills first, save a bit next, and snatch a little "extravagance." If you can call it that.

We are paying our way, we are finding pleasure in many ways we had never thought of before, reckoning a beautifully lit day or a gorgeous sunset amongst our blessings, thankful to have won through, kind, friendly and provider of the home we have maintained through adversity that we should have been of a palace before the crash.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichtry



"The Siegfried Line is a clinch—why, a couple of years ago we ran into the same thing when we broke into the Whiffle Valve and Whistle territory!"

Comparison Of War Potentials

Why Allies Are Certain To Win

LONDON. Nov. 9 (British Wireless).—In an interesting address to the Royal Philosophical Society in Glasgow last night, Professor Shirras, former Director of Statistics with the Government of India and Professor of Economics at Bombay University, surveyed the war potentials of Great Britain and Germany mainly from the economic viewpoint.

Special interest attaches to Professor Shirras' address in view of the close contact in which he had been for many years with German economic and financial conditions and the firsthand information he received from Nazi officials concerned.

Certain Allies Victory

One of the chief factors which led Professor Shirras to believe in the almost certain victory for the Allies, if they managed to hold out for the first three or four months of the war during which time their national economies could smoothly change over from uncontrolled to controlled organisation, was that Germany financially and economically had paid the price of war-strain long before the outbreak of hostilities, while the Allies, in contrast to the resultant overstrained and already exploited reserves forces in Germany, possessed reserves.

Superior Credit Position

Professor Shirras also referred to the vastly superior credit position of the Allies. Germany, he said, since the last war, had been a debtor country and now possessed a minimum of gold, foreign exchange and foreign investments. Her difficulties in trading were vastly increased by Britain's command of the sea.

Concluding, Professor Shirras said that with controlled economy Britain's national income could quite well rise from some £4,000,000,000 to some £7,000,000,000.

Assuming the same proportion of our expenditure as in the last year of the last war, we would be able to increase our expenditure, as we got our maximum war effort to at least £300,000,000 per month. We should at least be able to devote half the total resources of the community on the prosecution of war as we did in the last war and, with the national income increased in real terms by 15 or 20 per cent, might well pay an even higher percentage.

Germany, on the other hand, Professor Shirras contended, was already at the peak of her war effort.

MILLIONAIRES WAITED ON SALOON TABLES

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take women and children, but we took about 40 or 50 men on condition they would "pitch in" and help with the work aboard ship.

"Everything worked harmoniously. The crew took their expulsion from their usual quarters good-naturedly and the passengers willingly did the duties allotted to them. We had millionaires, opera stars, college professors, and dozens of men in important positions acting as deck, bath, and table stewards, going on watch, and doing a dozen other jobs.

"Mr. Walter Weinhelmer, millionaire planter of Calabria, in the Philippines, thoroughly enjoyed himself. He travelled with his wife, two children, and an omnibus, and waited at table with the amateur first-class. We had the Captain of the New York Police Force as head night watchman, and another night watchman was the President of a Pennsylvania College.

"Of course, we were crowded. Four or five slept in a cabin and 70 slept out on deck. But I kept south of the Azores to be sure of good weather and we had a smooth crossing. With opera singers on board and a child of 12 who could play the accordion, we had plenty of entertainment.

"The first few days were the hardest, the Chief Steward having most of the trouble getting things organised, but after that everything went well," said Captain Graham, adding: "The passengers wrote us a mighty nice letter."

Towed Ship To Port

Her duties as a refugee ship over, the vessel came on to the East through Panama. Her adventures, however, were not over.

"We came upon the *Triunfo*, a small 130-ft. ship, which had lost her propeller," said Captain Graham. "She was listing, though her pumps were able to cope with the inflow. We gave her a line and towed her 370 miles to Sallina Cruz, in Mexico, the tow taking more than a day."

Captain Graham was working at Flanders Poppy in his lapel as he told his tale, one of the sailors having cleverly raked the wharves and ships. The American sailors gave no gladly as those on shore.

No Sub-Chasers From U.S.

LONDON. Nov. 9 (British Wireless).—Replies to a question in the House of Commons, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty said it was not intended at present to order any submarine chasers from the United States, and that in any case this would only be done if facilities for building this type of vessel were not available in the United Kingdom.

GESTAPO ROUND-UP OF SUSPECTS IN MUNICH

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the Nazi Motor Corps and holder of the so-called "Blood Order" which was given to the participants of the 1923 putsch.

Frans Luts, aged 63, holder of the "Blood Order" and a member of the original company of Brownshirt Storm Troops.

Emil Kasberger, aged 54, a local Nazi official.

Wilhelm Weber, aged 37, a radio speaker for a travelling propaganda unit.

Leonard Reindl, aged 27, an office clerk.

Maria Henle, aged 50.

Story Holly Denied

Official sources have vehemently denied French radio reports that the Gestapo planned the explosion to kill off some of the more radical members of the Party. "Such a story can only be described as criminal," they said.

Berlin Expects Revenue

AMSTERDAM. Nov. 9 (Reuter).—With the German Press screaming fury and defiance at Great Britain, the German Police to-day failed to produce any evidence to support the claim that the attempt on the life of Hitler was organised by the British Secret Service.

The German people, according to latest reports from Berlin, are taking the matter very seriously and are wondering on whom revenge is to fall.

Possible victims include Jews, British subjects, interned political prisoners, the whole British nation or possibly even a section of the Nazi Party.

Reign Of Terror Awaited

At any rate, a reign of terror is awaited and it is clear from the hints dropped that Germany's enemies at home are to be the first to suffer.

According to Dutch correspondents, the Infernal Machine was placed somewhere in the roof immediately above the tribune from where Hitler spoke, and while Hitler was hurling defiance at Britain, a bomb was ticking away above his head.

No Leaders Hurt

BERLIN. Nov. 9 (Reuter).—Hitler's escape in the beer cellar explosion is described as miraculous in Nazi circles as it is pointed out that every year previously the Fuehrer had started his speech at 8.30 p.m. and finished about 10 p.m., whereas this time the speech was begun earlier and lasted only an hour.

Previous speeches had lasted an hour and a half.

Mr. de Valera Determined To Maintain State

NAZI PLOT IN S.A.

Pre-War Intrigue Is Revealed

LONDON. Nov. 9 (British Wireless).—An authoritative statement in a broadcast in South Africa last night says that the Union Government has in its possession incontrovertible evidence of details of a Nazi plot which was frustrated by measures taken by the Government at the outbreak of war.

The statement, issued in the first broadcast of the night before denying that such a plot existed, says that there are in the possession of the Union Government authentic lists of members of each of the Nazi organisations in the principal cities of the union.

Official Connections

Contacts between these organisations and the Blackshirt pro-Nazi movement in South Africa, who have associated themselves with the Nazi movement, are known to the government.

The statement says further that connection between Nazi organisations and members of the Embassy staff of the German Minister Plenipotentiary, has been conclusively proved and that plans to arm and mobilise Blackshirt troops, and to sabotage vital points in South African industrial organisations were also revealed.

INTERNEES HUNGER-STRIKE

Do Valera Determined To Maintain State

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DUBLIN. Nov. 9 (Reuter).—The Government's determination to apply the Emergency Act unflinchingly was asserted by Mr. Eamon de Valera to-day.

The Eire Premier was replying to a Labour Party motion in the Dail protesting against the interment of about 60 persons without trial or charge under the Offences Against the State Act.

Supporters of the motion stated that at least four of the internees were on a hunger-strike.

One was in a dying condition, after a fast of 28 days.

No Yielding To Force

Mr. de Valera declared that he regretted he was unable to release the men concerned. If the Government yielded, they would surrender the only power they had, namely, arrest and detention to prevent certain forces bringing the country to disaster.

If they yielded now, they might be unable to maintain the supremacy of the State.

Ultimately it would only be force of arms as they knew that there was a body in the country with arms at its disposal.

Many More Bombs Will Follow

LONDON. Nov. 9 (Reuter).—The German "Freedom" Station, referring to the attempt on Hitler's life, declared:

"The first bomb against German dictatorship has exploded in Munich. Many will follow."

Though Hitler eluded once more the punishment he deserves, he will not escape from his fate.

"There is nobody in Germany who will not help the heroes of Munich to flee, give them shelter and assist them in hiding so that they will be able next time to strike at Hitler himself—Germany's arch enemy."

Italians Indignant

ROME. Nov. 9 (Reuter).—News papers express the Italian public's indignation at the attempt on Hitler and voice satisfaction that he was fortunate enough to leave before the explosion occurred.

The King and Mussolini have sent telegrams to Hitler, congratulating him on his escape, while the Italian Ambassador in Berlin has sent a message of condolence to Herr von Ribbentrop.

According to the latest news from Berlin, the death roll is now nine.

Dutch Congratulations

AMSTERDAM. Nov. 9 (Reuter).—Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has telephoned Hitler congratulating him on his escape.

One volley scattered the parade and only General Dudendorff still marched forward.

Hitler was arrested 48 hours later and that was the end of the Munich putsch of 1923.

American Opinion

WASHINGTON. Nov. 9 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull told a Press Conference to-day that he was waiting for official diplomatic reports on the Munich bombing before deciding whether to congratulate Hitler.

It is stated that officials here wish to be certain that an attempt was really made as described, and does not belong to the same category as the Reichstag fire.

They wish to ascertain whether the explosion was an act of war or accidental before expressing official opinions.

Nevertheless if the moral issue is not made, American opinion, both official and unofficial, seems to be that there are cracks in the German facade as presented to the world.

Monument To Nazism

LONDON. Nov. 9 (British Wireless).—Mr. R. H. Crossman, who knows Munich well, described Buergerhau's Cellar in his talk from Daventry to-night.

It is one of the historic monuments of Nazism, he said, and every year on November 8 Hitler and his men come to celebrate the party they played in the Putsch of November 1923.

It was from this cellar that they started out on the procession that was to be a triumphal one but ended

FEARS OF NAZI MOVE INCREASE

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there are as yet no indications of general mobilisation.

If Belgium Is Invaded

BERLIN. Nov. 9 (Reuter).—The Allies' Armies are confident that if Belgium's worst fears are justified, Germany will not repeat the initial success of the last war, telegraphed "Reuter's" special correspondent at the Western Front.

They are ready to give the German Army a hot reception if it appears on the Belgian front.

There is every reason to hope that any German wave will be stopped before it has gathered sufficient momentum to sweep through Belgium, but if not, it will encounter fatal resistance on the Franco-Belgian border.

First-Class Fortifications

The French are pushing forward preparations on the northern part of the Maginot Line.

Minister fortresses fit snugly into the crevices of hills and are equipped with anti-tank guns, some of which point backwards to traps in which any tanks breaking through the first line of defence are almost bound to founder.

LONDON. Nov. 9 (Reuter).—Reports are received in London of the presence of German cavalry near the Dutch frontier and movement of petrol by rail towards the same district.

No Incident Of Importance

PARIS. Nov. 9 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued to-day states that there was no incident of importance during the day.

Flood Gates Opened

AMSTERDAM. Nov. 9 (Reuter).—Reports from Amsterdam state that further military precautions have been taken by the Netherlands and Belgian governments.

The main defence line, running through the centre of the Netherlands has now been flooded, and buses have been commandeered to evacuate the inhabitants.

Railway services have been much cramped.

The Netherlands army now controls the main roads all over the country, while soldiers are busy digging trenches in the appendix of Holland near the Albert Canal in the south.

In Belgium the army has fully manned all defences.

A shooting incident (which is unconfirmed) is reported from the Netherlands-German frontier.

An elderly man is reported to have been shot dead, presumably by Nazi frontier guards.

Troops Concentrate

Meanwhile earlier reports of a concentration of German mechanised forces on the Netherlands frontier are followed by messages revealing a concentration of large bodies of cavalry.

It is recalled, in this connection, that months before the outbreak of war, the German army started buying up all the horses it could get.

One commentator remarks that

"tanks can't swim"—as a reference to the possible German attempt to use cavalry in an attack through the flooded areas in the Lowlands.

Though ready for the worst, it is stated in The Hague and Brussels that the situation is not worse than a few days ago, and that there is no imminent danger.

Explosion As Pretext?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS. Nov. 9 (Reuter).—Military observers in Paris are asking to-night whether Hitler intends to use the Munich explosion as a pretext for an attack on Holland or Belgium.

Speculation is also rife whether the increasing activity on the Western Front means that the German intend to launch an offensive there in order to create a diversion that would delay the dispatch of Allied troops while Germans are making a real attack on Holland or Belgium.

German preparations near the Dutch frontier, especially Hanover, are reported to be so obvious that they are no longer trying to conceal them.

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“Captain Foster’s” Racing Review

OUTSIDERS’ DAY AT THE VALLEY

Baffin Bay’s Surprising Win In Fremantle St. Leger: Excellent Dividends For All Places

TO THE SAD DISAPPOINTMENT of 1,217 chances taken by punters, Triumphant Day by Ribblestone belonging to Chau Bros. failed to strike his Rooty-Hill Derby form, and the brown gelding was badly beaten by a rank outsider, Baffin Bay, owned by Mr. L. Dunbar (who was not present at the meeting), for the premier honour in the Fremantle St. Leger at Happy Valley last Saturday.

It was the American owner’s first classic success of any sort among the subscription griffins, for Mr. Dunbar never had a decent luck out of the barrel in drawing either an Australian or China pony.

It was certainly an amazing victory, for Baffin Bay had not scored a win prior to the running of the long distance jaunt. The pony was considered only good enough to be in the company of “C” class raters, and, naturally, Baffin Bay was neglected in the pari-mutuel department, with the result that the son of Copper Rivet paid \$410.30 for a win, which was the biggest dividend of the meeting. There was no fluke in the success and the jockey Mr. Hearne must be congratulated on his fine judgment of pace.

GENERALLY speaking the raging favourites had a poor afternoon, and no doubt the canny adjustment of the weights was in certain degree responsible for the general upsets. The procession started immediately after the opening event, and it never ended until the last contest, when Roofly, with Mr. Davis in the saddle, flew home first in the Queensland Handicap for “C” class Australian ponies, paying \$98.10 for a win.

Not to be outdone by the non-Chinese jockeys, Mr. Y. T. Fung piloted Lancashire Chap to a second place in the Norfolk Handicap (second section) for “D” class China ponies and the combination paid \$172.30, being 34 to 1 chance.

Day Of Thrills

LAST Saturday’s racing was a day of thrills and good finishes. The best finish was seen in the Sussex Handicap (second section) for “A” class China ponies when Jober and Peaceful View crossed the bar so well locked together that the two shrewd gentlemen in the judge’s box could not dislodge them, after a few minutes of deliberation. From a punter’s point of view, the decision of a dead

Racing Calendar For 1940

LONDON, Nov. 9 (Reuters).—The newly issued Racing Calendar states that the flat racing fixtures for 1940 will be normal. The list of meetings which will be held, if there is no war during the season, begins on March 25 with meetings at Kempton, Birmingham and Newcastle, and ends on November 23 with races at Mincott and Derby Day. Ascot will be August 18-21.

The Stewards of the Jockey Club are publishing conditions of racing for 1940-41 and 1942-43. They wish to be clearly understood that fixtures are liable to be cancelled should conditions and circumstances demand, but they will endeavour to maintain that portion of the list that is practicable.

Should the necessity for alteration arise, substitutes and fresh fixtures will be drawn up for places where racing is permissible.

IT was no doubt a source of satisfaction to the Stewards when all the nominations weighed out for the Fremantle St. Leger confined to Australian ponies of this season, and it was undoubtedly one of the finest St. Leger seen at Happy Valley.

A most interesting feature of the meet was the non-appearance of Messrs. Black, Encarnacion, Proulx and Needa among the list of winning jockeys, the last named failing to secure a place. Messrs. L. B. Chao and S. J. Sung each rode two winners, while Mr. R. M. Wood, who is still an apprentice, cut the ice by registering his first win of the season on Gerdie in the Paddock Handicap for “E” class China ponies confined to novices. Mr. F. A. Scquelle made his debut as a novice on The Mermaid finishing last but one, but I hope it will not dishearten him. I hope to gimmer he has not too bad a seat, and I am sure I am with a little perseverance it will not take him long to get out of the apprentice class.

Most Successful Owner

MR. B. W. Bradbury was the most successful owner with two wins registered by Jober and Lilliber, and his Chinese trainer and another success in King Kong, who annexed the Sub-griffins’ St. Leger with the greatest of ease. The luck of the stable was dead out on Mr. and Mrs. Eu Tong-sen’s long string of ponies, and it was too bad that not one of

Hockey

EXPERIMENTS WITH SHORT CORNERS

Y.M.C.A. And Sappers Share Six Goals

THE NEW SHORT CORNER experiment, as recommended by the Umpires’ Association to the Hongkong Hockey Association, was the outstanding feature of the drawn match between the Y.M.C.A. and Royal Engineers at King’s Park yesterday. The score was 3-all, and the “Y” did very well to hold the Sappers, playing as they did with only ten men throughout the first half.

With an allowance of ten pounds their starters was placed last Saturday. With barely any rain for a long time, the grass track was very hard, and the thud of the hoofs could be heard at a good distance as the ponies came tearing down the home stretch, and the going was exceptionally fast. There was no new record established, but the running of some events was wonderful.

With an allowance of ten pounds under the scale weight, Lilliber’s achievement in the Sussex Handicap (first section) for “B” class China ponies over six furlongs was clocked in 1:24%, and the time was only three-tenths of a second slower than the record of 1:23% set by Rose Eddy. Both sections of the Norfolk Handicap for “D” class China raters over the same course were timed in 1:31% and 1:31% respectively, and it was certainly excellent for that class.

Sub-Griffins St. Leger

THE Sub-griffins St. Leger for China ponies (subscription griffins of this season) does not require much description, for King Kong, ably assisted by Mr. L. B. Chao, won the big classic without any difficulty.

Musketeer (Mr. Liang) tried run-away tactics, which, of course, went well until coming round the bend on the second trip, but—after—that the combination was exhausted. The application of the cane could not stave off the strong challenge of King Kong, who passed the pace-maker before the distance post was reached, and after the mile standard Musketeer was also beaten by Celle Star.

The order of the finish was King Kong, Celtic Star and Musketeer, with Strathbannock a poor fourth, and then about 100 yards behind came the Spring champion, Marksman, piloted by Mr. “Vic” Needa. It was Marksman’s first unplaced outing and a poor show too.

The fastest run of Sub-griffins St. Leger was performed by Rose Evelyn, Mr. Dalglish, who set 3:4% to tour the circuit on November 21, 1938, but the winner of last Saturday’s classic covered the distance of 1½ miles in 3:43%, and it will therefore be seen that King Kong has necessitated the classification sub-committed to promote the winner to “B” class.

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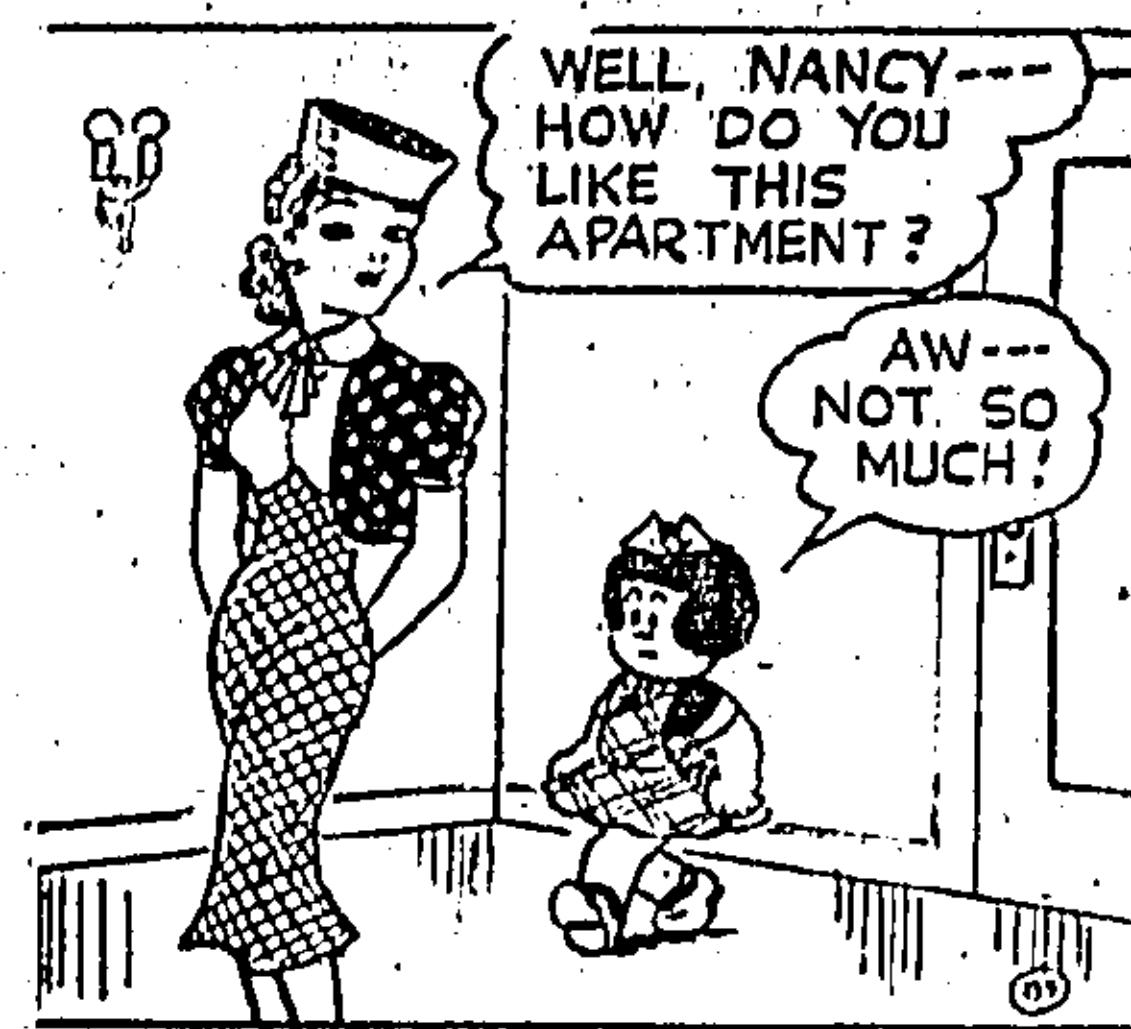
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By Ernie Bushmiller



Germany keeps number of casualties carefully guarded secret, but Berlin censor permitted this picture to pass, showing wounded German soldiers removed from hospital train. Train is in Berlin from Eastern Front.

Their Rules For Ideal Rector

A HOUSE in the City of London and an income of £500 a year are offered for the ideal Church of England clergyman.

The selected candidate, who will become rector of St. James, Garlickhithe, with St. Michael, Queenhithe, and Holy Trinity-the-Less, in the Diocese of London, must satisfy these conditions:

His age must not exceed 55. He must be neither too Anglo-Catholic nor too Evangelical. He must be of an active disposition.

He must have moderate views. He must be a man of some learning and position. He must be devout.

In addition, he must be able to preach a sermon to a congregation of 25 one day and address a church crowded with City livermen on the next.

He ought also to be able successfully to run young people's clubs.

Assassins Active In Shanghai

Shanghai, Nov. 9.

Two pro-Japanese Chinese were killed shortly after 8 p.m. when two Chinese gunmen, armed with automatic 20-shot Mausers, broke in at a big dinner party being given by Yang Cheng, who was allegedly connected with the Japanese special service section.

The gunmen opened a withering fire in which two prominent guests were killed. One was hit five times and the other three times.

The assailants escaped while the remaining 40 or 50 guests remained unharmed.

The dinner party was going on in a popular downtown restaurant.

The Municipal Police immediately threw a cordon round several blocks and enforced rigid searching of houses and pedestrians, but for over an hour after the shooting no suspects had been picked up and the investigation was being continued. The Police are attempting to identify the two killed.—United Press.

Assassins Caught

Shanghai, Nov. 9.

Two suspected assassins of Mr. Chen Lu, the Foreign Minister of the Reformed Government, have been arrested by Japanese gendarmes with the co-operation of the Municipal Police in the French Concession. It was revealed here.

Grilled by police authorities, the two, a secret spy, Fu-chang, 24, and Tan Pao-i, 23, have confessed that they, together with nine other terrorists, broke into Mr. Chen's residence on Xiyuan Road on February 10 and shot him dead.

It is reported that Ping and Tan escaped to Hongkong separately but returned to Shanghai in June, allegedly with the object of assassinating Mr. Wang Ching-wei, leader of the current Chinese peace movement.

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SAINT VITH (Belgian-German Frontier).

EXCEPT for a short interruption to celebrate their success in Poland, Germans have been uninterruptedly working on the construction of the Siegfried Line between Dusseldorf and Aachen—Aix-la-Chapelle.

Ten thousand civilians are busy on excavation work there, being driven to their work in motor vehicles.

Lorries constantly arrive with sand, cement and stones, the endless stream resembling the heavy traffic of a big town.

As a precaution against accidents the owners of public-houses are not allowed to supply drivers with any drink but water or coffee. Drivers are obliged to wear a white armband.

Up to last month wives of the workmen were allowed to be with their husbands. Now, however, this concession has been withdrawn, and as an extra precaution the women's food cards have been taken away.

Order To Belgians

On the same day as this order was issued all persons of Belgian origin living in the area were ordered to cross the frontier.

German peasants have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for evacuation.

Those owning transport have been told that they will have to evacuate the families of Customs officers. Others will drive the cattle.

At Dusseldorf the Siegfried Line turns a few miles into Germany, but runs again close to the frontier north of Pruem and of Aachen. At Hallschling and at the hamlet of Kehr the line practically touches the Belgian border.

At Kehr, instead of a pillbox, there is a large concrete fortress for four yards outside Belgian territory. It is nearly 100 yards wide, banked with earth to make to conform in appearance to the surrounding landscape. On top is a large steel turret mounting a high-velocity gun.

This seems to be the biggest concrete fort so close to any frontier. There are other enormous ones of a like nature, but efficiently camouflaged.

Supplies Of Gas

I was told by experts on the spot that half a mile or a mile behind the fort there is a huge underground tank containing compressed asphyxiating gas to be used against troops succeeding in reaching the artillery positions.

An eye witness has also described how a few miles behind is an enormous dug-out covering two or

PREMIER HAS GOUT ATTACK

London, Nov. 9. For some days the Prime Minister has had the threatening of gout, which has prevented him taking his usual daily walk.

Last night it developed into an acute attack, rendering it impossible for him to put his foot to ground. He was therefore unable to attend the luncheon at Mansion House at which he was to have spoken to-day, or to be present in the House of Commons this afternoon.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer is taking his place at the luncheon and will deliver the speech the Prime Minister had prepared.

If the attack takes its usual course it may be a day or two before the Prime Minister is able to get about but in the meantime he is attending to papers and seeing his colleagues in his bedroom.

It is some eighteen months since Mr. Chamberlain had an attack of gout.—British Wireless.

horses on the neighbouring village of Scheld.

Mobilised On Spot

Elsewhere in the Siegfried Line north of Luxembourg the troops on duty are not active service troops. The men manning the concrete works composed by Grenzschutz Vizir, men belonging to the region and mobilised on the spot.

These frontier riflemen are shifted about frequently so that they may be well acquainted with the region.

Infantry on duty are from the Rhineland, and have done only two periods of three months' service.

Behind these troops Hanoverian engineers are digging trenches, and behind these are divisions detailed to replace divisions engaged on the Saar. Officers reconnoitring the region are often seen in motor-cars followed by two despatch riders. Field cinema in red lorries are also in evidence.

General conversation with the troops is often of considerable interest. Why are active service troops and also divisions of reserve troops billeted here? I asked German soldiers. More particularly to help the Belgians should the French again violate their neutrality like they did in 1914, was the answer.

Belgian Neutrality

I immediately replied, "The Germans did that. I saw it with my own eyes." "Quite wrong" was the reply. "It was the French and English who violated Belgium." This bit of "history" is as taught in German schools.

I also asked the Germans whether they did not win defeat in the last war. "No," replied one of the sentries. "Our countrymen who had to fight 28 countries, now there are only two, and we have the help of Russia, Italy and Japan, that is to say, of the three biggest military Powers in the world after Germany."

I then asked what they thought of the sea blockade. The answer was: "Now we have men at the head of our Government. In 1914 we had only a Hohenzollern, and the Hohenzollern had cousins in England."

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Another notable point is that regular active service troops are now on duty on the spot.

I met anti-aircraft gunners with the open wings on the right side of their tunic. Among them were men of nearly 45, who told me that they had marched through Brussels in August, 1914.

This was the only definite statement I could obtain, as they were all very cautious.

As they were chatting with me at the frontier barrier their Lieutenant, who was having a drink in a public-house nearby, dashed out furiously, shouting: "Sind sie armsten — 'Have you no morals'?"

These gunners, I learned later, were regulars from Cassel, whose carelessness a few days before had been responsible for three shells of 120 mm. fired by British aircraft exploding on Belgian soil.

Colonel Turned Back

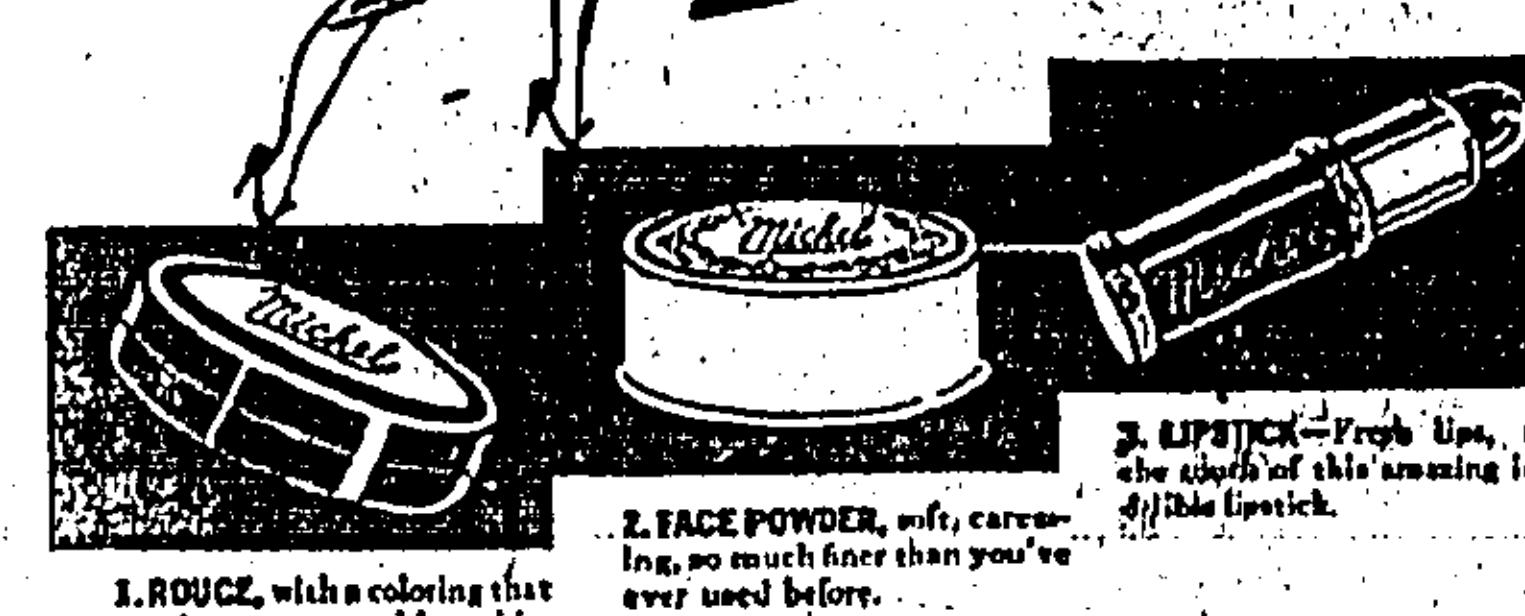
Close to Kehr a German colonel had an amusing experience. Young Bavarian regulars, easy to identify by their military bearing and accent, were on duty there when the colonel, accompanied by a lieutenant and an orderly, all mounted on magnificent black chargers, came cantering along the main road in the direction of the fort.

Two sentries stopped them, asking to see a pass. When the colonel admitted that he had not got one, he was not permitted to pass. The three horses were turned about, and I was left alone to admire from a field on Belgian soil the fort on the other side of the road.

The colonel was doubtless annoyed, for he was in command of a regiment of heavy artillery billeted with 800

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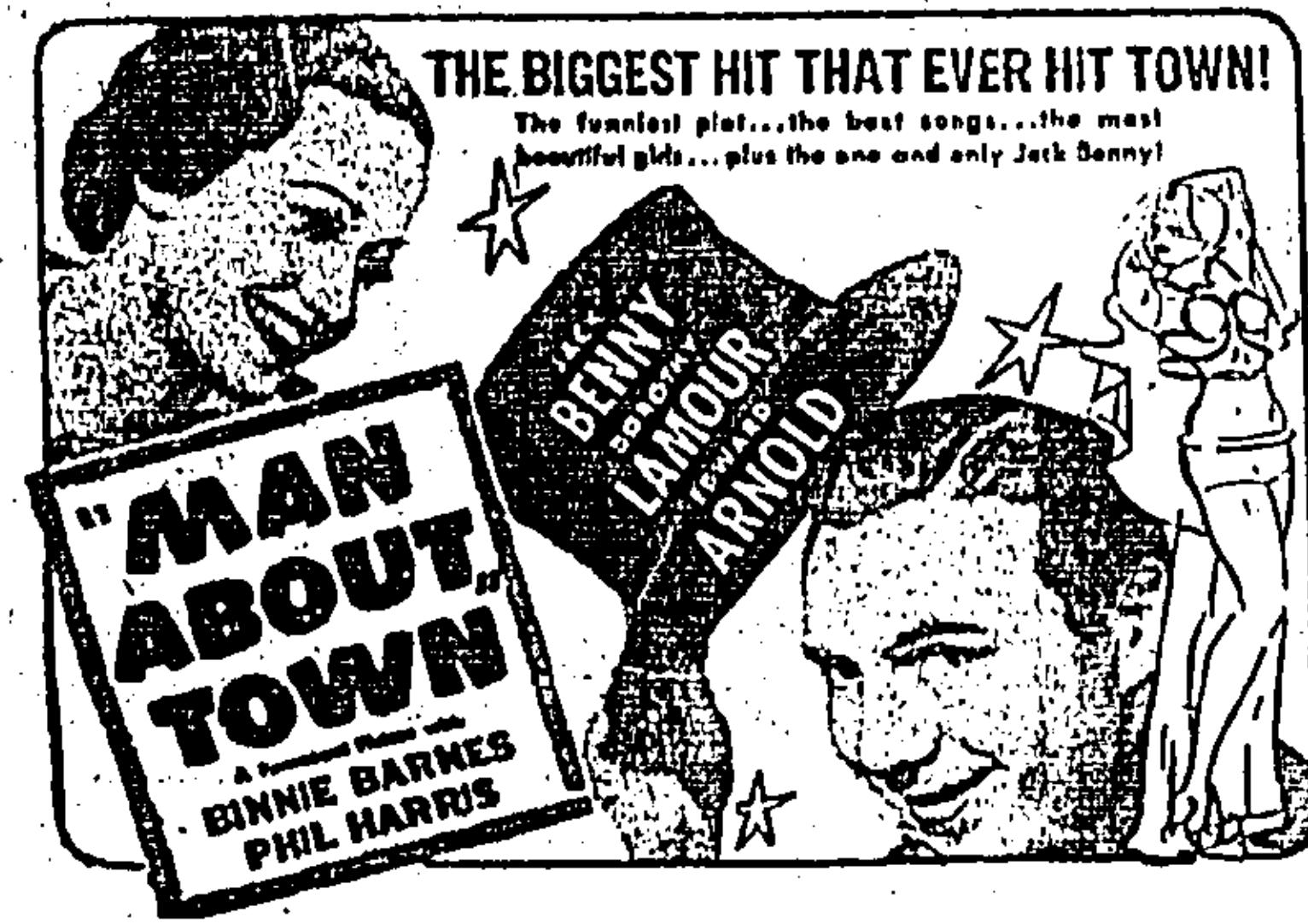
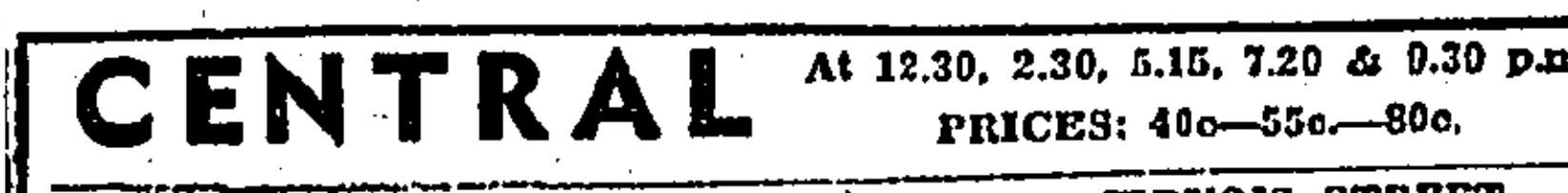
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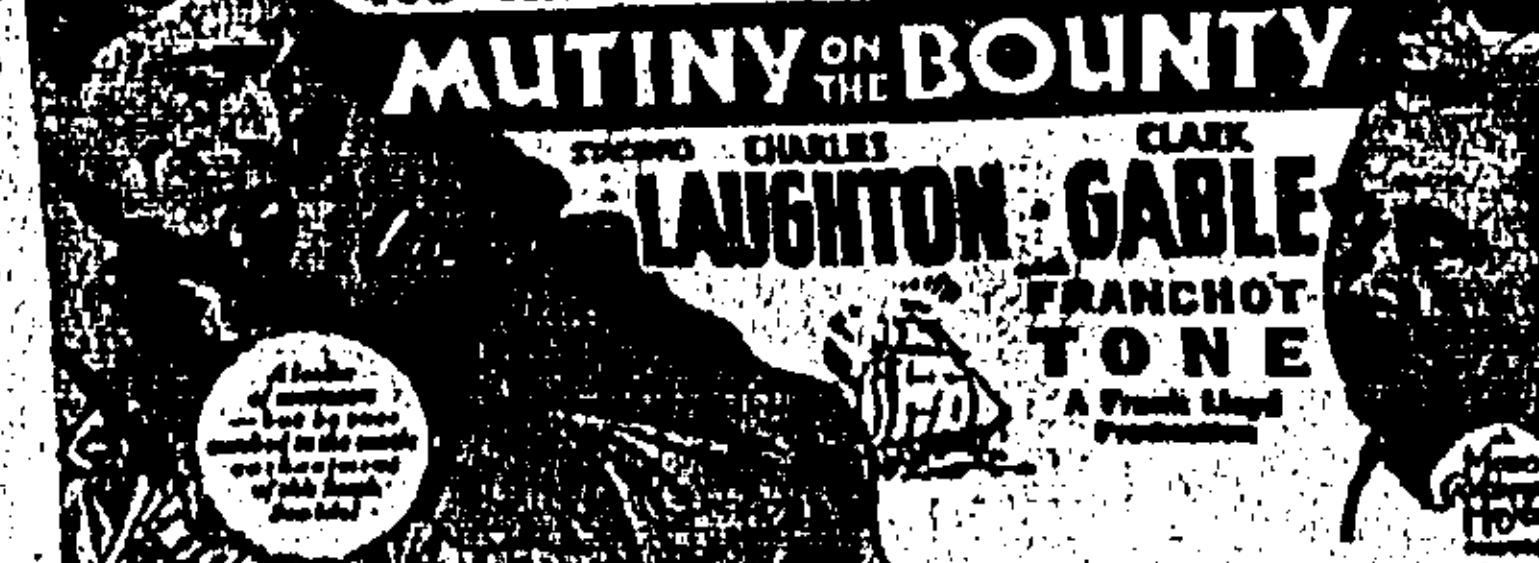
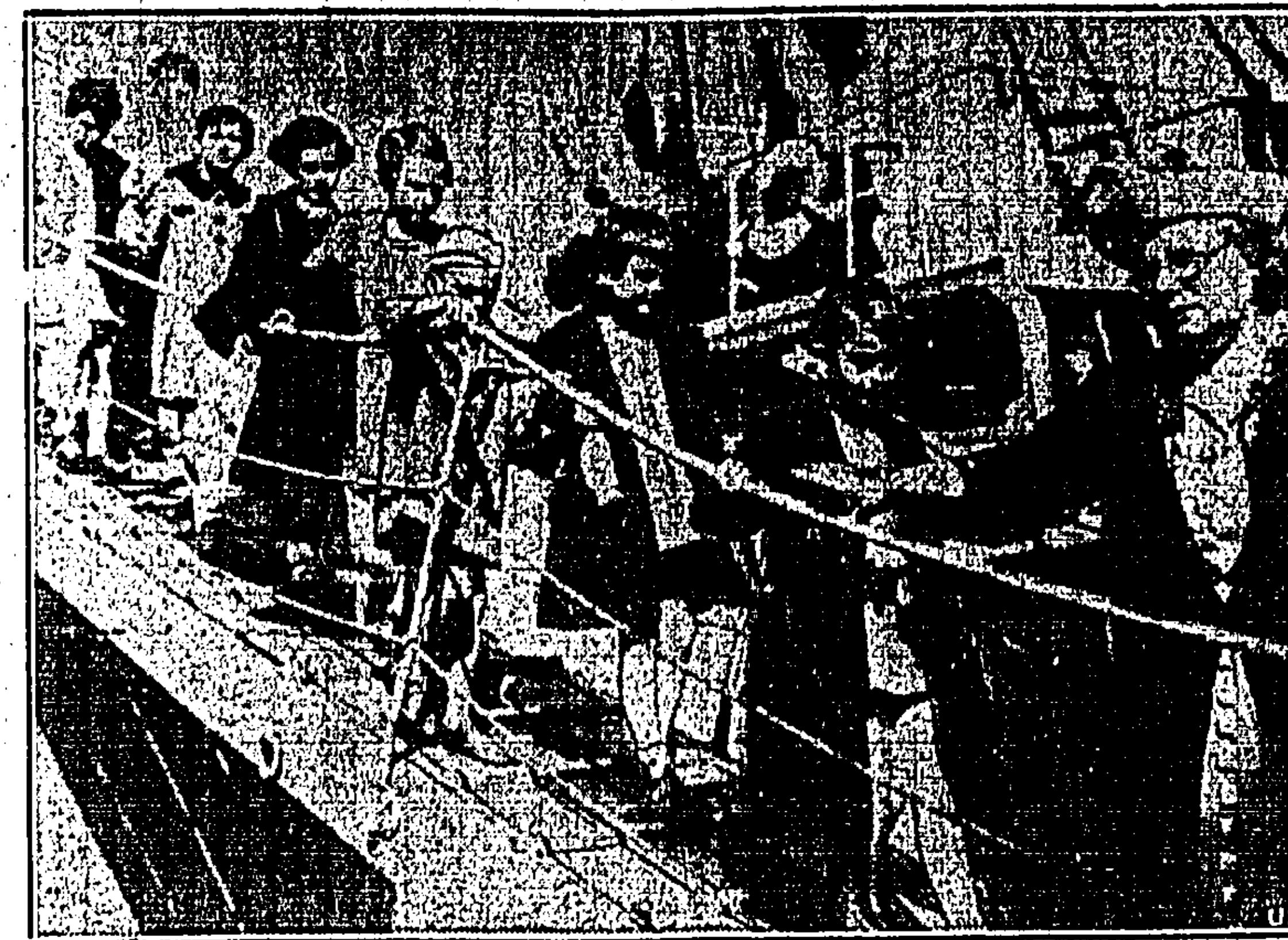
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Coal Rationing Eased At Home

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Secretary for Mines, announced that the Government had decided to raise the percentage of the Coal Rationing Scheme from 75 per cent. to 100 per cent. of last year's consumption.

FINNS DISCUSS MOSCOW TALKS

HELSINKI, Nov. 9 (Reuter).—The Finnish Cabinet met late to-night to discuss the report from the delegation to Moscow on their talks with the Soviet leaders.

In Moscow, a meeting between the two delegations to-day, which lasted an hour, was attended by M. Stalin.

U.S. Ships Change Their Registry

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (Reuter).—The United States Maritime Commission announces that between 40 and 50 American ships have been authorised to transfer to a foreign registry.

LATE NEWS

BORDER INCIDENT

LONDON, Nov. 10 (UP).—The "Exchanges Telegraph" reports from Amsterdam that armed German officials, dressed partly in uniform, rushed across the frontier menacing Dutch onlookers and ordering Customs officials in a nearby cafe to move away from the windows.

Wild shooting followed, in which a man was killed. His body was dragged into Germany.

Several Dutchmen in a Dutch car were also hauled to German territory in the car.

The Dutch authorities have ordered an immediate enquiry.

Nazis Can't Explain This Away

Pertinent Questions About Sea Control

LONDON, Nov. 9 (Reuter).—A special commentary issued to-day states that the persistent German allegations of their domination of the North Sea fail to explain why.

1.—The City of Flint was obliged to

hug the Norwegian territorial waters.

2.—The German fishing fleet is deprived of their 300,000 tons North Sea catch, while the British fish supplies are plentiful owing to continued operation of the North Sea fleet.

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CAUTION ON STOCK EXCHANGE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—

LONDON, Nov. 9 (Reuter).—The nervousness of the week-end together with the obscurity of the European situation are responsible for the cautious attitude adopted by investors.

Consequently, the markets eased owing to lack of support, though gilt-edged securities, together with leading home industries, rallied shortly prior to the close of trading.

The Liverpool cotton market continues bullishly, influenced by the scarcity of freight space, together with the strength of the dollar and values closed stronger on the general buying.

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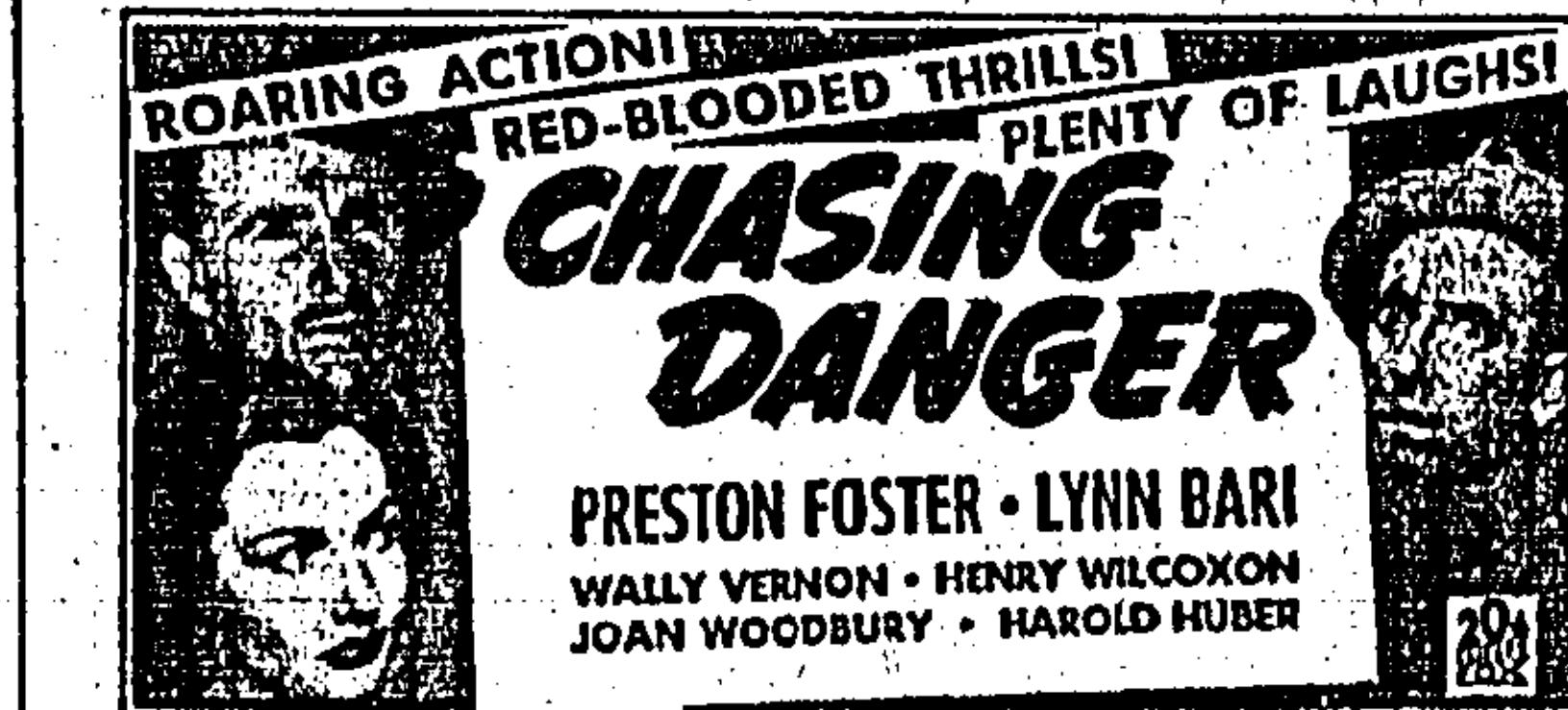
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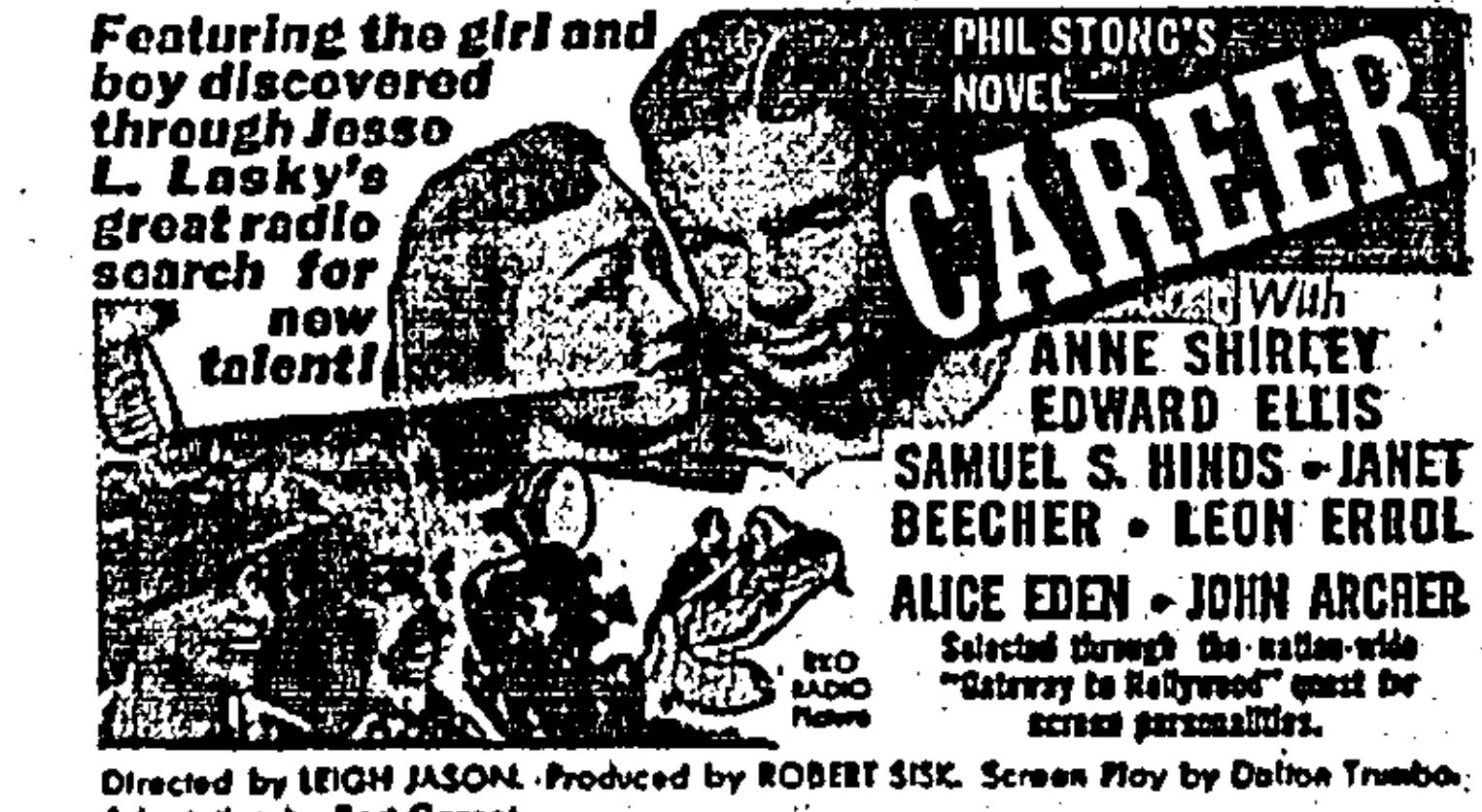
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